

Report on Policy support for Bundelkhand Development Strategy - Doubling the farmer income through forestry interventions

Title of workshop: 26th Zonal level workshop of KVKs.

Venue: Khajuraho, KVK, Chhattarpur (M.P.)

Duration: 27th to 29th July, 2019

Organised by: Agriculture Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI), Jabalpur & JNKVV, Jabalpur (M.P.)

Dr. Anupam Mishra, Director, Agriculture Technology Application Research Institute (ATARI), Jabalpur has organised 26th Zonal KVK workshop at Khajuraho (M.P.) from 27th to 29th July, 2019. For the workshop, Director, ATARI invited Dr. G.Rajeshwar Rao, Director, TFRI, Jabalpur as special invitee to participate and to deliver a special lecture on 'Doubling the farmers income through agroforestry interventions specially for Bundelkhand region of Madhya Pradesh. The team consisting of Dr. Nanita Berry, Scientist 'E', Dr. S. Saravanan, Scientist 'E' and Dr. S.N. Mishra, Scientist 'B' were participated in the workshop.

During Panel discussion, Honorable Mrs. Archana Chitnis, Member of Parliament emphasized on the special packages of Bundelkhand region for sustainable income of farmers/tribals through various land use system including agroforestry. She also expressed her view on importance of trees in daily routine. Also asked to the scientist to popularize nutritional/NTFPs based agroforestry system among the farmers for nutritional food security.

In the workshop a special session conducted on 'Policy support for Bundelkhand Development Strategy - Doubling the farmer income through forestry interventions. During the session, Dr.Nanita Berry, Scientist 'E' presented on 'Doubling farmers' income through Agroforestry-led integrated natural resources management interventions in Madhya Pradesh'. In her presentation, she elaborated the importance of agroforestry especially for bundelkhand region which is facing severe drought condition. Further, She also emphasized on various agroforestry models viz. Flemingia based silvi-agri-lac, Bamboo based silvi-agri, Gmelina based silvi-agri-medicinal, teak-turmeric silvi-medicinal, Paddy- bach agri-medicinal, Melia based system, developed by TFRI and more importance given on income generation activities through Lac culture and Honey collection and other NTFPs by involvement of women SHGs.



Mrs. Archana Chitnis, ex state minister of Women and child development, M.P. and other MP of Madhya Pradesh chairing the session



A view of panel discussion during the workshop



Dr. Anupam Mishra, Director, ATARI addressing the Panel about the workshop



Scientists from TFRI during the session



Dr. Nanita Berry, Scientist, TFRI presenting during the session of workshop



A view of the technical session



Participants of KVK from Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh during the workshop



Presenting memento to the TFRI Representative during the workshop