

Farmers' Training-cum-Field Day organized under TSP project

ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar organized two farmers' training-cum-field day at Khaira village, Gunupur, Rayagada district on 16 August, 2022 and at KVK, Gajapati for the farmers of Phatachanchada village on 17 August, 2022 under TSP project on "Advance water management techniques for enhancing water productivity". One hundred and two farmers from each village participated in the training program in presence of officials from KVK Gunupur, Agriculture Department, Gunupur and KVK Gajapati. During the programme, the objectives and the main activities to be carried out in subsequent years under TSP project, cropping pattern being followed in the villages, irrigation infrastructures being used by the farmers, requirement of farm implements by the farmers, weed management in cotton and maize, use of organic amendments, poultry farming, importance of weather forecast in crop production, SHG activities being carried out by the women farmers of the village etc. were discussed with the farmers. The problems related to different agriculture activities were identified through the farmers'-scientists' interaction during the field day activity. Dr. R.K. Panda, Director, ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar emphasized the importance of water in agriculture and use of proper water management techniques in crop production for higher productivity, profitability and use efficiency. The programs were coordinated by Dr. R.K. Mohanty, Dr. Ranu Rani Sethi, Dr. Dibakar Ghosh and Dr. Ankita Jha.



At, Gunupur, Rayagada (Khaira village)



At KVK Gajapati (Phatachanchada village)