

ICAR-Indian Institute of Water Management organized Awareness camps cum Exposure visit under TSP during 6-7, December, 2022

ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar organized two nos. of 1-day farmers' Awareness camps cum Exposure visit under TSP project at Khaira, Gunupur block of Rayagada District on 6-12-2022 and Phatachanchada, R.Udaygiri block of Gajapati District on 7-12-2022. During the exposure visit, the progressive farmers from Khaira village were arranged to visit to KVK Gunupur. The Head and Senior scientist, KVK, Gunupur conducted the visit to various technology demonstration sites viz., Vermi composting through portable verimbed and permanent vermin-composting unit, apiculture demonstration, different micro-irrigation demonstration under banana plantation and orchards etc. In the afternoon, an awareness programme was conducted for about 100 farmers on different aspects of efficient water management technologies. On 7-12-2022, the exposure visit was conducted at farmer's field at Phatachanchada village, R. Udaygiri block of Gajapati. The team of scientist interacted with farmers about their irrigation practices and briefed different efficient water management technologies. Farmers explained about the various constraints faced due to water scarcity during summer and being compelled to limit the area under cultivation. In the afternoon, an awareness camp was conducted for about 100 farmers and vegetable seedling distributed to tribal farmers.



Awareness camp at Khaira village, Gunupur (Rayagada Dist)



Exposure visit of progressive farmers of Khaira village to KVK, Gunupur



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Vegetable seedling distribution to tribal farmers in Phatachanchada village, Gajapati



Exposure visit to vegetable field in Phatachanchada village, Gajapati