



ICAR-ATARI, Zone-VII Umiam organized Workshop cum Training on CFLD on Oilseeds & Pulses under NFSM

A 2-day Review Workshop cum training on Cluster Frontline Demonstration (CFLD) on Oilseeds and Pulses was organized by ICAR-ATARI, Zone-VII at Krishi Vigyan Kendra Ri Bhoi, Umiam, during September 28th-29th, 2018. Altogether, 23 KVKs from 5 NE States participated in the programme which included KVKs from Manipur (7), Meghalaya (2), Mizoram (3), Nagaland (6) and Tripura (5).

Dr. Bidyut C. Deka, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone-VII, Umiam while inaugurating the workshop highlighted the importance of taking up new crop varieties of Oilseeds and Pulses under CFLD programme and to focus on proper upscaling of technologies. Dr. H. C Bhattacharrya, Former Director of Extension Education, AAU, Jorhat graced the programme as the Chief Guest. In his address, he emphasized on the importance of horizontal spread of technologies implemented under CFLD Pulses and Oilseeds. A training manual entitled “Technologies for Enhancing Productivity of Pulse and Oilseed Crops” was also released during the programme. Dr. Awnindra Kumar Singh, Pr. Scientist (Plant Breeding), IIPR, Kanpur in his presentation highlighted the strategies and approaches for pulse cultivation in NE Region with the latest varieties of pulses which should be utilized in the Cluster Frontline Demonstrations.

During the 2-day workshop, two scientific lectures were delivered on Oilseeds and Pulses for the benefit of the KVKs. The 23 KVKs presented their achievements and Action Taken Report of 2017-18 and their progress during 2018-19 against the target. The programme concluded with the vote of thanks from Divya P., Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Umiam.

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Dr. Bidyut C. Deka, Director, ICAR-ATARI, inaugurating the workshop



Participants during the CFLD workshop



Release of Training Manual by Dr. H. C. Bhattacharrya, Former Director of Extension Education, AAU, Jorhat



Group photograph