

## Proceedings of the Interface of ATARI, Jabalpur with DES & KVK

Date: 19 May, 2020 Time: 11.15 to 13.15 hrs Media: Google Meet

The Interface was started with welcome to all the participants by Dr. S.R.K.Singh, Principal Scientist who also presented the points to be focused immediately for the future workshops to be conducted by ATARI, Jabalpur. Then KVKs raised their technical, administrative & financial issues noted down for the future course of action. Dr. S.C.Mukherjee DES, IGKV interacted expressed his views and Dr. (Mrs.) Om Gupta, DES, JNKVV, Jabalpur suggested for new platform.

Action Points:

1. Safety measures to be taken against COVID-19 viz., Social distancing, Use of Mask and Sanitizers at home and work places.
2. Action plan for migrant labourers emphasizing income generating enterprises for smallholders. This will be integral part of the activities proposed in the action plan prepared by the KVK for Kharif 2020.
3. List and contact details up-dation of input dealers and online training for latest agro-advisory for Kharif 2020.
4. List & contact details of the functional FPO/FPC/SHG/Seed Society dealing with seeds with crop & variety availability for the farmers and online interface.
5. List & contact details of the Common Service Centers (CSC) operational in the district and adding them in your KVK Whatsapp group for interaction (Refer to mail received from Hon'ble DDG (AE), ICAR).
6. List of Farm Machinery owners & Custom Hiring Centers for wide scale information dissemination among farmers of your district.
7. Use of all available ICT platforms for disseminating your agro-advisory (all discipline/enterprise) Kharif 2020.
8. Creation of whatsapp group by all Scientist/PA for adding farmers with their works/activities done during lockdown & afterwards during FY 2020-21. This will be monitored scientist/PA-wise by each KVK Head and database will be maintained at DES Office & ATARI, Jabalpur.
9. Updation of Contingent plan of your district available at CRIDA website inculcating the new learning from previous year weather/climate situation in consultation with nearby/ACZ NICRA KVK's lessons too.
10. Innovative/ best practices promoted or to be promoted during lockdown period and afterwards for the farmers of your area.
11. Kharif 2020 action plan finalization and implementation keeping in view the weather forecast, market reviews and post-lockdown Corona situation.

The programme was completed with thanks from organizing team lead by Dr. A.A. Raut, Scientist and technical coordination by Mr. Rishav Vishwakarma from ATARI, Jabalpur.