

## Tribal Sub-Plan (2015-16)

The Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) strategy was evolved for the rapid socio-economic development of tribal people and for bridging the gap between their levels of livelihood to that of the general communities. During the year 2015-16, forty six KVKs of ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata were involved in this scheme. This Zone earmarked Rs. 535 lakhs under Tribal Sub-Plan for the period. The KVKs of ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata conducted various activities throughout the year which favoured the livelihood upliftment of tribal people. The scheme ensured the direct benefit to the individual or families belonging to schedule tribes adopting various agricultural and allied sectoral activities e.g. agricultural farming, horticulture, animal husbandry, fish production, vocational training and so on. The KVKs created 4567 number of assets i.e. sprayer, weeder, agro-shed net, ridge maker, maize sheller, sickle, khurpi, seed bin/ drum, drip irrigation kits, chaff cutter, poultry feeder and drinker, pheromone trap, water tank etc. for the tribal people in the district. During the period under report, KVKs tested 78 technologies and conducted 5297 front line demonstration (FLD). A total of 1.59 lakh tribes including youths, farmers, farm women and extension personnel enriched their knowledge through training provided by KVK scientists and about 1.78 lakh tribal farmers took part in different extension activities. The KVKs of this zone also produced 299 tonnes various seeds, 8.2 lakh planting materials and 3.64 lakh livestock strains and fish fingerlings. About 13 lakh farmers of this zone were benefitted through disseminating farm related SMSs.

### Achievements of Tribal Sub Plan (TSP)

<i>State</i>	<i>Fund allotted 2015-16 (Rs. in lakh)</i>	<i>Achievements in different activities during 2015-16</i>	
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	24.10	Asset created (Number; Sprayer, ridge maker, pump set, weeder etc.)	4567
Bihar	10.00	On-farm trials (Number)	255
Jharkhand	426.90	Frontline demonstrations (Number)	5297
West Bengal	74.00	Farmers training (in lakh)	1.50431
		Extension personnel training (in lakh)	0.08628
		Participants in extension activities (in lakh)	1.7846
		Seed production (in tonnes)	298.985
		Planting material production (in lakh)	8.19285
		Livestock strains and fingerlings production (in lakh)	3.64182

		Soil, water, plant, manures samples testing (in lakh)	0.158226
		Provision of mobile agro – advisory to farmers (in lakh)	13.35431
		Others (Number of programmes on Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan, Agriculture knowledge in rural school, International Adivasi Diwas, Planting material distribution, Vaccination camp etc.)	801
Total	535.00		

