

Tribal Sub Plan (2016-17)

The Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) strategy of tribal development is a concept intended to address the issues of backwardness in tribal areas and tribal population in an integrated way. The aim is to minimize the gap between the livelihood of tribal people and general communities. Forty six KVKs of ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata were selected for this scheme during the year 2016-17. A total of Rs. 610 lakh was earmarked during the period for selected KVKs of this Zone. To uplift the livelihood of tribal people, KVKs under ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata conducted various agricultural and allied sectoral activities including agricultural farming, horticulture, animal husbandry, fish production, vocational training etc. throughout the year for providing direct benefit to the individual or families belonging to schedule tribes. During the period under report, KVKs of this Zone created 3087 number of assets in the form of 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 concerned district. The KVKs conducted 172 on-farm-trials (OFT) for 52 technologies and also conducted 3422 front line demonstrations (FLD). The KVK scientists trained about 1.14 lakh tribes including youths, farmers, farm women and extension personnel. A total of 1.94 lakh tribal farmers participated in different extension activities. In addition, tribal KVKs under this Zone produced 305.44 tonnes various seeds, 8.50 lakh planting materials and 7.30 lakh livestock strains and fish fingerlings in the tribal areas. About 0.18 lakh farmers tested their soil/ water/ plant/ manure samples from their district KVKs and more than 12 lakh farmers were benefitted by getting farm related SMSs. Online reporting system, through generating google sheet, was developed by ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata for reporting from all concerned KVKs to ICAR-ATARIs during the period.

Fund outlay and achievements of Tribal Sub Plan during 2016-17

<i>State</i>	<i>Fund allotted during 2016-17 (Rs. in lakh)</i>	<i>Achievements in different activities during 2016-17</i>	
A&N Islands	40.82	Asset creation (Sprayer, ridge maker, pump set, weeder etc.) (Number)	3087
Bihar	8.00	On-farm trials (Number)	172
Jharkhand	501.18	Frontline demonstrations (Number)	3422
West Bengal	60.00	Farmers' trained (in lakh)	1.0750
Total	610.00	Extension personnel trained (in lakh)	0.0672
		Participants in extension activities (in lakh)	1.9446
		Seed production (in tonnes)	305.44
		Planting material production (in lakh)	8.49576
		Livestock strains and fingerlings production (in lakh)	7.2982
		Soil, water, plant, manures	0.1822

		samples testing (in lakh)	
		Provision of mobile agro-advisory to farmers (in lakh)	12.20
		Others (Number of programmes like Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan, Agriculture knowledge in rural school, International AdivasiDiwas, Planting material distribution, Vaccination camp etc.)	846



