

Tribal Sub-Plan (2019-20)

The aim of Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) was to channelize the flow of outlays and benefits from the general sectors in the Central Ministries/ Departments for the development of Schedules Tribes at least in proportion to their population, both in physical and financial terms. Keeping those things in mind, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI identified tribal dominated districts in our country to provide the tribal people a better quality of life. Under ICAR-ATARI Kolkata, such 10 tribal dominated districts i.e. one district (Nicobar) from Andaman & Nicobar Islands and nine (Gajapati, Kandhamal, Mayurvanj-I and II, Malkangiri, Nabarangapur, Raygada, Sundergarh-I and II) from Odisha state were identified under this scheme during the year 2019-20. A sum of Rs. 201.78 lakh fund was allotted to those 10 KVKs to conduct different activities e.g. agricultural farming, horticulture, animal husbandry, dairy development, fish production, kitchen gardening, vocational training and many others for tribal people. The achievements of physical output and outcome under TSP by the KVKs of ATARI Kolkata during 2019-20 have been presented in the following table. As per achievements of physical output was concerned, a substantial number (721) of assets e.g. sprayer, ridge maker, pump set, weeder, store bins, drip irrigation set, poultry feeder/ drinker etc. were created for the benefit of tribal farmers during the period. The KVKs of tribal districts conducted 87 OFTs and 2001 FLDs for overall agricultural development in the districts. About 19000 farmers were trained and 60324 farmers took participation in various extension activities conducted by the KVKs. The KVKs produced 90.5 tonnes seed, 3.50 lakh planting materials and more than 43000 livestock strains and fish fingerlings.

Achievements of physical output/outcome under TSP during 2019-20

Sl. No.	Achievements of physical output		Achievements of physical outcome	
1.	Asset creation (in number; Sprayer, ridge maker, pump set, weeder etc.)	721	Number of technologies identified after assessment	12
2.	On-farm trials (in number)	87	Upgraded skills and knowledge of farmers (in number)	18079
3.	Frontline demonstrations (in number)	2001	Oriented extension personnel in frontier areas of agricultural technology (in number)	645
4.	Farmers training (in lakh)	0.18983	Increased availability of quality seed (in quintal)	1052.3
5.	Extension personnel training (in lakh)	0.01491	Increased availability of quality planting material (in number)	366557
6.	Participants in extension activities (in lakh)	0.60324	Increased availability of live-stock strains and fingerlings (in number)	49198
7.	Seed production (in tonnes)	90.5	Testing of soil & water samples for balance fertilizer use (in number)	3082
8.	Planting material production (in lakh)	3.50232		
9.	Livestock strains and fingerlings production (in lakh)	0.43178		
10.	Soil, water, plant, manures samples testing (in lakh)	0.03049		
11.	Provision of mobile agro – advisory to farmers (in lakh)	5.79506		
12.	No. of other programmes (Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan, agriculture knowledge in rural school, planting material distribution, vaccination camp, animal health camp etc.)	266		

In addition, ten KVKs under ATARI Kolkata conducted 266 programmes on ‘Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan’, ‘Agriculture knowledge in rural school’, ‘Planting materials distribution’, ‘Vaccination camp’, ‘Animal health camp’ etc. Considering the achievements of physical outcome of TSP during the year 2019-20, more than 18000 farmers upgraded their knowledge and skills, and 3082 farmers were benefitted from testing soil and water samples to use balanced fertilizer in their fields. It also increased the availability of quality seed (1052 q), planting materials (3.67 lakh), livestock strains and fish fingerlings (>49000) in the tribal districts. The district and village-wise beneficiary details have been shown in the following table. A total of 17420 tribal farmers from 184 villages under ATARI Kolkata were benefitted from TSP during this period.

Location and beneficiary details during 2019-20

<i>Name of KVK/state</i>	<i>District</i>	<i>Sub-district</i>	<i>No. of Villages</i>	<i>Village-wise total amount spent (Rs.)</i>	<i>ST population benefitted (No.)</i>	<i>Description of activity</i>
A & N Islands	1	1	12	287000	1120	Conducting OFT/ FLD/ trainings, supplying planting materials/inputs/livestock strains, analysis of soil samples, providing mobile agro-advisory services etc.
Odisha	9	37	172	7286395	16300	
Total	10	38	184	7573395	17420	