

## Scheduled Tribe Component erstwhile Tribal Sub-Plan (2020)

The main objectives of Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) erstwhile 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. Accordingly, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI identified tribal dominated districts across the country to provide the tribal people a better quality of life. Ten 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 from this Zone under STC programe during the year 2020. An amount of Rs. 290.00 lakh fund was allotted to those 10 KVKs to conduct different activities like agricultural farming, horticulture, animal husbandry, dairy development, vocational training, kitchen gardening, fish production, and many others towards the benefit of tribal people. The achievements of physical output and outcome under STC by the KVKs of ATARI Kolkata during 2020 have been presented in the following table. Although the time has passed through COVID-19 Pandemic situations, each KVK of this Zone performed their best with available facilities for tribal farmers. A large number (1638) of assets in the form of sprayer, ridge maker, pump set, weeder, store bins, drip irrigation set, poultry feeder/ drinker etc. were created during the period. The KVKs of tribal districts conducted 73 OFTs and 1535 FLDs for overall agricultural development in the districts. About 8700 farmers were trained and more than 30000 farmers took participation in various extension activities conducted by the KVKs. The KVKs produced 125.68 tonnes seed, 7.9 lakh planting materials and about 63000 livestock strains and fish fingerlings. Not only that, ten KVKs under ATARI Kolkata conducted 519 programmes on 'Awareness camp on COVID-19', 'Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan', 'Agriculture knowledge in rural school', 'Planting materials distribution', 'Vaccination camp', 'Animal health camp' etc. More than 12 lakh farmers got mobile agro-advisory services through 10 KVKs.

### Achievements of physical output/outcome under TSP during 2020

Sl. No.	Achievements of physical output		Achievements of physical outcome	
1.	Asset creation (in number; Sprayer, ridge maker, pump set, weeder etc.)	1638	Number of technologies identified after assessment	11
2.	On-farm trials (in number)	73	Upgraded skills and knowledge of farmers (in number)	9562
3.	Frontline demonstrations (in number)	1535	Oriented extension personnel in frontier areas of agricultural technology (in number)	692
4.	Farmers training (in lakh)	0.0863	Increased availability of quality seed (in quintal)	1828.42
5.	Extension personnel training (in lakh)	0.00639	Increased availability of quality planting material (in number)	773153
6.	Participants in extension activities (in lakh)	0.30201	Increased availability of live-stock strains and fingerlings (in number)	28045
7.	Seed production (in tonnes)	125.68	Testing of soil & water samples for balance fertilizer use (in number)	1539
8.	Planting material production (in lakh)	7.86939		
9.	Livestock strains and fingerlings production (in lakh)	0.62974		

10.	Soil, water, plant, manures samples testing (in lakh)	<b>0.022</b>	
11.	Provision of mobile agro – advisory to farmers (in lakh)	<b>12.51371</b>	
12.	No. of other programmes (Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan, agriculture knowledge in rural school, planting material distribution, vaccination camp, animal health camp etc.)	<b>519</b>	

During the period, about 9562 farmers upgraded their knowledge and skills, and 1539 farmers were benefitted from testing soil and water samples to use balanced fertilizer in their fields. Through this programme, there was increased availability of quality seed (1828 q), planting materials (7.73 lakh), livestock strains and fish fingerlings (>28000) in the tribal districts. The district and village-wise beneficiary details have been shown in the following table. A total of 14953 tribal farmers from 196 villages under ATARI Kolkata got benefit from TSP during the year 2020.

#### 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	529100	1007	Conducting OFT/ FLD/ trainings, supplying planting materials/inputs/livestock strains, analysis of soil samples, providing mobile agro-advisory services etc.
Odisha	9	39	184	6302302	13946	
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>6831402</b>	<b>14953</b>	