

Scheduled Tribe Component (2021)

The Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) erstwhile Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) is being implemented to minimize the gap between the livelihood of tribal people and other general communities both in physical and financial terms through addressing the issues relating to education, health services, housing, income generating opportunities, and protection against exploitation and oppression. In the year 2021, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI identified tribal dominated districts in India for providing better quality of life to tribal people. Under this Zone, eight tribal dominated districts were identified for this scheme during the year 2021. A total of 10 KVKs (one from Nicobar and nine from Odisha i.e. Nicobar, Gajapati, Kandhamal, Mayurbhanj-I, Mayurbhanj-II, Malkangiri, Nabarangapur, Rayagada, Sundargarh-I and Sundargarh-II) conducted different activities in those above mentioned districts.

A sum of Rs. 324.00 lakh fund was allotted to above ten KVKs for conducting various activities e.g. agricultural farming, kitchen gardening, animal husbandry, horticulture, dairy development, fish production, vocational training and many others for tribal people. Out of total fund, Rs. 13.60 lakh was allocated for Andaman and Nicobar Islands KVK and rest Rs. 310.40 lakh was allocated for Odisha state KVKs. During the year 2021, fifteen villages of Nicobar district and 244 villages of 9 districts of Odisha were covered under this programme which benefitted 2222 and 14920 tribal farmers, respectively.



The achievements of physical output and outcome under STC by the KVKs of ATARI Kolkata during 2021 have been presented in the table. Considering the achievements of physical output, 3343 number of various assets like sprayer, ridge maker, pump set, weeder, store bins, drip irrigation set, poultry feeder/ drinker and others were created for the benefit of tribal farmers during the year 2021. In spite of COVID-19 pandemic and continue lockdown situations, KVKs worked day and night for the benefits of tribal farmers. The KVKs of tribal districts conducted 96 OFTs and 1244 FLDs for overall agricultural development in the districts. More than 12000 farmers were trained and more than 45000 farmers took participation in various extension activities conducted by the KVKs. The KVKs produced 128.03 tonnes seed, 7.33 lakh planting materials and more than 44000 livestock strains and fingerlings. About 557 programmes on 'Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan', 'Agriculture knowledge in rural school', 'Planting materials distribution', 'Vaccination camp', 'Animal health camp', 'Mahila Kisan Divas' etc. by 10 KVKs were also the part of this programme.

Achievements of physical output under STC during 2021

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Total achievements</i>
1	Asset creation (in number; Sprayer, ridge maker, pump set, weeder etc.)	3343
2	On-farm trials (Number)	96
3	Frontline demonstrations (Number)	1244
4	No. of training program conducted for farmers, farm women	471
5	Farmers training (in lakh)	0.12041
6	No. of training program conducted for Extension personnel	33
7	Training of extension personnel (in lakh)	0.00564
8	Participants in extension activities (in lakh)	0.45214
9	Production of seed (in quintals)	1280.32
10	Production of planting material (in lakh)	7.3338

11	Production of livestock strains and finger lings (in lakh)	0.44460
12	Testing of soil, water, plant, manures samples (in lakh)	0.02761
13	Mobile agro-advisory to farmers (in lakh)	12.65989
14	No. of other programmes (Swachha Bharat Abhiyaan, agriculture knowledge in rural school, planting materials distribution, vaccination camp, animal health camp, Mahila Kisan Divas etc.)	557

As per the achievements of physical outcome of STC during the year 2021 was concerned, the table showed that 10538 farmers upgraded their knowledge and skills and 1529 farmers were benefitted from testing soil and water samples to use balanced fertilizer in their fields. The programme also helped to increase the availability of quality seed, planting materials, livestock strains and fish fingerlings in the tribal districts.



Achievements of physical outcome under STC during the year 2021

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Unit</i>	<i>Total achievements</i>
1	Number of Technologies Identified after Assessment	Number	37
2	Upgraded Skills and Knowledge of farmers	Number	10538
3	Oriented extension personnel in frontier areas of agricultural technology	Number	773
4	Increased availability of quality seed	Quintal	1640.59
5	Increased availability of quality Planting material	Number	718535
6	Increased availability of live-stock strains and fingerlings	Number	31336
7	Testing of Soil & water samples for balance fertilizer use	Number	1529