

Natural Farming (2022-23)

During the year 2022-23, a total of 34 KVKs from this Zone comprising of one KVK from A & N Islands i.e. Port Blair, 16 KVKs from West Bengal i.e. Bankura, Coochbehar, Dakshin Dinajpur, Hooghly, Howrah, Jhargram, Darjelling, Malda, Murshidabad, Murshidabad (Addl.), North 24 Parganas, North 24 Parganas (Addl.), Purulia, South 24 Parganas, South 24 Parganas (Addl.) and Uttar Dinajpur, and 17 KVKs from Odisha i.e. Angul, Balasore, Baragarh, Bhadrak, Dhenkanal, Jagatsinghpur, Kalahandi, Kandhamal, Kendarpara, Keonjhar, Koraput, Mayurbhanj-II, Nayagarh, Puri, Sambalpur, Sundargarh-II and Cuttack were involved under this project. Total budget involvement during the period was 95.53 lakhs.

The total numbers of demonstrations, awareness and training programmes were 272, 555 and 34, respectively. The respective benefitted farmers were 564, 111233 and 1360. One virtual meeting on 'Out scaling of Natural Farming through KVKs' was organized by ICAR-ATARI Kolkata on 9th November, 2022 for 34 KVKs to finalize the Action Plan for the year 2022-23. One workshop was also organized by ICAR-ATARI Kolkata at Sasya Shyamala KVK, RKMVERI, Narendrapur on 29th November, 2022 for developing capacity building of concerned SMSs for West Bengal KVKs and for discussing the implementation of the project. After that, one review workshop was also conducted by this office in collaboration with West Bengal University of Animal and Fishery Sciences (WBUAFS), Belgachhia on February 15-16, 2023 held at Belgachhia, Kolkata to review the physical and financial progress of the project.

