

## Input distribution programme under on Cluster Frontline Demonstration on Oilseeds organised

5th March, 2024, Cooch Behar

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Cooch Behar, organised a input distribution programme under Government of India flagship programme on Cluster Frontline Demonstration (CFLD) on Oilseeds today, under the jurisdiction of ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Kolkata.

Prof. D. Basu, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, UBKV, Cooch Behar mentioned about the need for country's self-sufficiency in oilseed production.

Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata underscored the importance of CFLD on oilseeds in bridging the gap between research and practice, promoting innovation and technology adoption, and improving the livelihoods of farmers while ensuring sustainable agricultural development.

Sunflower seed (cv. Deb-5901) for 30 ha in four villages namely Fulbari, Kheti, Latapota, Morangabari and Sesame seed (cv. CUMS-17; Suprava) for 10 ha in three villages namely Fulbari, Ambari, Balarampur was distributed amongst the target beneficiaries under CFLD Oilseed programme.



Dr. P.P. Pal, Principal Scientist & Nodal Officer, CFLD Oilseed, Dr. A. Haldar, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata, Dr. Bikash Roy, Head KVK, Cooch Behar and other Staff of KVK as well as progressive farmers were present on the occasion.