



CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE (CoE) on FPOs



Name of extension activity	No. of participants	Remarks, if any
CoE for FPO	85	Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kalahandi successfully organized two training programmes and two convergence meetings on important topics related to FPO development and good governance. The training programmes focused on “Capacity Building of FPO Leaders and Staff for Good Governance” and “Integrating Government Support with FPO-led Agri-Processing and Value Chain Development,” aiming to strengthen the managerial, governance, and operational efficiency of Farmer Producer Organizations in the district. In addition, two convergence meetings were conducted with line departments, financial institutions, and supporting agencies on government schemes, smart buyer-seller marketing strategies, and institutional linkages for FPO promotion. These programmes witnessed the active participation of 110 participants, including FPO leaders, staff members, departmental officials, and stakeholders. The events provided a common platform for knowledge sharing, coordination, and capacity enhancement, which will help in strengthening FPOs and improving farmers’ livelihoods in Kalahandi district.

NAME OF THE ACTIVITY	NO. OF PROGRAMMES	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS
TRAINING	2	50
CONVERGENCE MEETING	1	30
EXPOSURE VISIT	1	15

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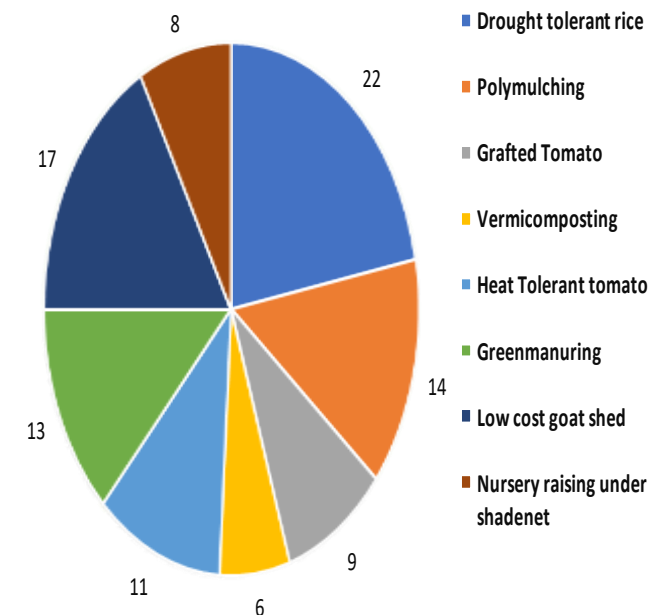


SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF NICRA



Programme	Intervention	Output
NICRA Project	Natural Resource Management	➤ Green-manuring through Dhaincha ➤ Renovation of community dug well-01 no. ➤ Polymulching to conserve soil moisture ➤ Construction of Field Bunds
	Crop production	➤ Demonstration on Drought Tolerant Rice, var-Swarna Samriddhi, ➤ Grafted Tomato cultivation to promote wilt resistance ➤ Fodder crop BNH-10 ➤ Foliar application of Glycine Betaine on cotton to promote drought tolerance ➤ Vermicomposting ➤ Heat tolerant Tomato (Var-Arka Apeksha) ➤ Paddy straw mushroom cultivation
	Livestock production	➤ Construction of low cost goat shed- 4nos ➤ Backyard poultry rearing- 200 nos
	Capacity building	➤ Training -12nos., Exposure visit-01 - Field day-3 nos. ➤ Awareness camp-01

Percentage of Horizontal Spread of technologies under NICRA Project





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SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF NATURAL FARMING



Programme	Intervention	Output
Natural Farming	• Training • Development of model farm	• Conducted 5 days CRP training (no. of participants-40) • Established three NF model farms (one in KVK campus), two at farmers' field under NMNF





SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF PHC



Programme	Intervention	Output
Plant Health Clinic	Collection and diagnosis of leaf and plant sample	Pest and disease sample collection- 852nos. Diagnostic field visit-48 nos. Awareness campaign-01 nos.





SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF VOTI TRAINING





SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF PULSE SEEDHUB



Item	Progress
Seed processing unit	1. Pulse Seed grader with gravity separator 2. Destoner 3. Electric pulse Thresher (Purchased during 2017-18 out budget provision of Rs. 15 lakhs)
Seed storage structure	(civil work completed) Yet to handed over from executive agency





SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF PULSE SEEDHUB



Crop	Variety	Yield (qtl.)		
		2016-17	2017-18	2018-19
Black gram	PU-31	-	58.06	27.02
Pigeon pea	PRG 176	278	250	63.08





SPECIAL PROGRAMMES OF MODEL PULSE VILLAGE



PARTICULAR	AREA	BENEFICIARIES
Pigeon	130ha	325 nos.
Blackgram	120ha	300 nos.
Lentil	50ha	125 nos.

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Under Model Pulse Village	500	Under the Model Pulse Village programme, a total of 500 farmers participated in demonstrations on major pulse crops such as pigeonpea, blackgram, and lentil. The demonstrations focused on improved production technologies including high-yielding varieties, seed treatment, herbicide application, and plant protection measures. Alongside the demonstrations, varietal trials were conducted to assess the performance of promising cultivars under local conditions. In blackgram, varieties such as PU-9, LBG-787, and VBN-8 were evaluated, while in lentil, varieties like L-4717 and Sekhar-5 were tested. The programme helped in enhancing farmers' awareness, adoption of improved practices, and identification of suitable varieties for the region, ultimately contributing to increased productivity and sustainability in pulse cultivation.

