

**ICAR-NATIONAL ACADEMY OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH MANAGEMENT
RAJENDRANAGAR, HYDERABAD-500030**

**Distribution of Farm Equipment and Farm Implements
under SCSP: 2020-21**

As a part of SC Sub-Plan implementation, ICAR-National Academy of Agricultural Research Management, Hyderabad distributed Farm Implements, Farm Hand Tool Kits, Power Sprayers, Grain Storage Bins and Tarpaulin covers to 52 scheduled caste farmers of the adopted village, Agraharam potlapally of Rajapur Mandal in Mahabubnagar district of Telangana State on 11th August 2021. Other materials such as Bush cutters, Computers, Multi-Function Printers, UPS, Computer tables, Computer chairs, Almirah, Book racks, Plastic chairs and Tables were handed over to the village panchayat in the presence of Panchayat Secretary, Sarpanch, Agriculture Officer and Project Director (ATMA), Mahabubnagar district.

The distribution activity was taken-up in the presence of Dr Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM, Dr M. Balakrishnan, Principal Scientist & Chairman and Dr M. Ramesh Naik, Scientist & Member Secretary of the SC Sub-Plan Committee. The Director emphasized the importance of Sub-Plan scheme and its implementation by ICAR-NAARM. He also advised farmers to use the material distributed in an effective manner so as to improve their income and livelihood. Dr P Supriya, Scientist and Dr P. Vijender Reddy, members of the SC Sub-Plan Committee, besides other officials Dr Ranjit Kumar, Dr. B Ganesh Kumar, Dr. N.A. Vijay Avinashilingam, Principal Scientists, Shri M. Shekar Reddy, Shri M. Ravi, Asst. Chief Technical Officers and Shri D. Murahari, Technical Assistant from ICAR-NAARM also participated in the distribution of materials.

Shri Hukya Naik, Project Director (ATMA), Mahabubnagar District addressed to farmers and stressed on the importance of market linkages in order to get better price for their produce. Village Sarpanch Smt Sayamma, Agriculture Officer (AO) Mr Narender, Agriculture Extension Officer (AEO) Ms. Deepika also participated in the event and interacted with beneficiaries on various aspects under SC sub-plan along with ICAR-NAARM officials. During material distribution, Mandal MAO urged the beneficiaries to utilize the scheme effectively for their better livelihood. The entire material distribution programme was covered by various local vernacular newspapers and news channels. A few snapshots of the programme are given below.



(P Supriya)
Scientist &
Member SC Sub-Plan Committee