



हर कदम, हर डगर
किसानों का हमसफर
भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद

AgriSearch with a human touch



Input Distribution to Most Vulnerable Families under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Caste (DAPSC)

Organized on 09.10.2024 at ICAR-NIFMD, Bhubaneswar



An input distribution programme of sewing machine was organized on 09.10.2024 at ICAR-National Institute on Foot and Mouth Disease, ICFMD, Arugul Bhubaneswar for most vulnerable five families of Scheduled caste community. These included widows, differently abled family members with loco motor disability, visually impaired individuals & girls from family who could not marry due to poor financial conditions. The families/individuals were selected very carefully for this input distribution. The programme was conducted to address the basic needs of the specific vulnerable SC communities in the lower strata of society, so that an appreciable change in their income can be encouraged

and observed that can be reflected in their standard of living and the livelihood earnings by providing such an input in the form of sewing machine.

This programme was organized by the Nodal Officer Dr. Manoranjan Rout. In the programme, Director Dr. R.P. Singh, and others Dr. J.K. Mohapatra and Dr. S. Subrmaniam, Dr. N.R. Sahoo were present. The programme was coordinated and managed by Dr. M. Rout. A total of 5 vulnerable beneficiaries from SC community as per following details were present

1. Mr. Santosh Senapati- with locomotor disability and his wife Smt. Banita Senapati from Bachhara Patna, Jatni Municipality
2. Smt. Sanjulata Sethi – with locomotor disability from Sauria Gram Panchayat
3. Ms. Sasmita Das – low vision from Tirimal Gram Panchayat
4. Ms. Rina Behera – unmarried from Barasahai Gram Panchayat
5. Smt. Shantilata Mallik – Widow from Rengal Gram Panchayat

These families were distributed with one sewing machine each. Beneficiaries gave their introduction with their present condition of living and source of livelihood and narrated how the sewing machine could be helpful in earning income for their families. Dr. R.P. Singh interacted with them and told that the machine should be used for earning their livelihood. Dr. J.K. Mohapatra spoke on government initiative on such programme to improve the standard of living of such community. Dr. N.R. Sahoo inspired them and described how sincere efforts could bring a change in the living standard of people. Dr. M. Rout spoke on the DAPSC programme policies, the way the beneficiaries were selected and finally he thanked all the beneficiaries expressing his faith in all of them in making proper use of the machine in improving their income for the families for better living.





