

FARMER AWARENESS PROGRAMME

On August 8, 2014 Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa of Lembucherra organized a one day Farmers' Awareness Program. About 80 Farmers from all eight districts of the state participated in the meeting. Program started with visit to the Agromet Observatory followed by different experimental plot, Dairy unit, Poultry unit, Farming System. Farmers were demonstrated the impact of climate in crops, animals and fishes in different experimental field.

In Technical Session deliberations were made on Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa, Integrated Farming System, Sustainable Rice Cultivation under variable climate and Contingency Crop Planning.

Interactive Session was jointly organised with Doordarshan Kendra, Agartala. A panel of experts from ICAR, Tripura Centre and KVK- West & South Tripura address the quarries of farmers.

Valedictory session was chaired by Hon'ble Minister for Forest & Rural Develoment, Sri Naresh Jamatia. In his speech Mr Jamatia has given importance for research on local need. He has requested to find out the way to increase productivity and quality of orange of Jampui which is now under threat and also request to find out other places of the state for successful orange production. He requested farmers to integrate their traditional knowledge of cultivation with scientific knowledge to increase the productivity.

Among the others Sri Dilip Saha, Director, IMD, Agartala, Dr M Datta, Joint Director, ICAR, Tripura, Dr B Das, Pr Scientist, ICAR, Tripura were also present in the program.

The program was coordinated by Sri Dhiman Daschaudhuri, Technical Officer of GKMS, Tripura Unit.

