

## **Doubling Farmers' Income (DFI)**

Under the guidance of ICAR-ATARI, Pune, 78 KVKs in the states of Maharashtra (47), Gujarat (30) and Goa (1) worked for enhancing farmers' income. 8504 DFI cases were documented by 78 KVKs and included in the publication 'Doubling Farmers Income: Statewise Synthesis' published by ICAR, New Delhi.

### **Maharashtra**

The average income of 5154 farm households in Maharashtra increased 2.9 times between 2016-17 (Rs. 1.71 lakh) and 2020-21 (Rs. 5.05 lakh). The share of enterprises in household income increased 5.4 times, livestock 3.3 times and horticulture 2.8 times. The income of the landless families increased 2.7 times, marginal and small farm households by 2.8 and 2.7 times, respectively. Medium and large farm households income increased by 2.8 and 3.3 times, respectively.

### **Gujarat**

The average income of 3239 farm households in Gujarat increased 2.6 times between 2016-17 (Rs. 1.67 lakh) and 2020-21 (Rs. 4.30 lakh). The share of enterprises in household income raised 4.7 times, livestock 2.4 times and horticulture 3.1 times. Landless families' income increased 2.6 times, marginal and small farm households' income increased by 2.3 and 2.4 times, respectively. The medium and large farm households realized 2.4 and 2.9 times income increase, respectively.

### **Goa**

The average income of 111 households in Goa almost tripled from 2016-17 (Rs. 1.4 lakh) to 2020-21 (Rs. 4.16 lakh). Farm and non-farm enterprises contributed 3.17% in net income during 2020-21. Livestock income increased 10.77 times, whereas horticulture experienced a 2.5 times increase in its contribution to household income. Landless farmers income increased by 4 times followed by 3.8 and 3.6 times increase in marginal and medium farm households respectively. Small and large farm households realized lowest increase of 2.8 times in the income

