## Visit of Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare at KVK, Jalgaon-II (M.S.) & Interaction with Farmers



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MPKV-Krishi Vigyan Kendra Jalgaon-II (M.S.)



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Hon'ble Shri Shivrajsingh Chouhan, Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers welfare visited MPKV-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jalgaon-II under ATARI, Pune, (Maharashtra) to see KVK activities and interaction with KVK Farmers.

The interaction meet was attended by Hon. Shri. Suresh Bhole, MLA, Jalgaon, Shri. C.B.Patil, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture, Jalgoan, Dr.Tushar Athare and Dr. Rajesh T, Scientist ATARI, Pune, Dr. Hemant Baheti, Sr. Scientist &Head, KVK Jalgaon-II, Dr.Mahesh Mahajan, KVK, Pal, Jalgaon-I, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Singh, KVK, Barhapur.





During his interactive session with the farmers, scientists and other staff of the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Jalgaon-II. Hon'ble Shri. Shivrajsingh Chouhan, Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers made focused interaction with farmers for Interventions of KVKs participation of farmers, help of KVK Scientist in upliftment of socio-economic condition of farmers and highlighted the various Government Schemes for the benefit of farmers.





#### Review of KVK activities

Sr. scientist and Head KVK Jalaon-II had briefed KVK activities conducted in the district, highlighted major activities conducted for promotion of Fruit care practices for banana export, Cotton Pink Boll Worm Management, DADA Lad Technology in Cotton, BBF Technology in Soybean & Chickpea, Sweet lime and Kagzi lime bahar management, Use of drip, raised bed plus polythene mulch technology in flowers and vegetables, banana and vegetable value addition, Backyard poultry (Khandesh Satpuda Breed), Processing Units established under PMFME, promotion of Natural Farming and Nutri-Garden etc to the Hon'ble Minister.



During this minister visited Farmers hostel, Seed Production- Soybean (Phule-Kimaya), Green Gram (Phule Chetak), Red Gram(BDN-716), Black Gram (Phule Vasu), Soybean with BBF Technology, Cotton on Dada Lad Technology, Bamboo Demonstration Block, Nutritional Garden etc. Thoroughly discussed each technology performance on KVK and Farmers field.

The Minister has also reviewed activities of KVK Jalgaon-I (M.S.) and KVK, Barhanpur (M.P.) and interacted with their farmers .

#### A Message for KVK

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#### Visit to Exhibition stall

Hon'ble Union Minister visited the Exhibit of KVK Farmers Produce showcased in the exhibition at KVK Jalgaon-II. During this he visited farmers groups/FPOs/Entrepreneurs holding G.I.(Geographical Indication) tag for Banana, Jalgaon bharita Brinjal, Sweet Lime, Flowers-Tuberose-Arka Prajwal and Phule Rajani Vareities, Chilli, Okra, Bitter guard produced by CIG, Farmer Patented Products- Banana Toffee, Banana biscuits, Ecopest Trap, Mahuwa processed products, Processed Millets and Banana Products, Agricultural Machinery-BBF Planter, Power Weeder, Rotary Dibbler, Cycle Hoe etc, Poultry breed-Satpuda, Eggs and Poultry feed etc.



















#### An interaction meet with the KVK farmers

Hon'ble Union Minister made focused interaction with farmers for Interventions of KVKs participation of farmers, help of KVK Scientist in upliftment of socio-economic condition of farmers in Banana, Cotton, Soybean, Green Gram, Red Gram and Black Gram, Sweet Lime, Kagzi Lime and Livestock animals. During the Interaction with Minister carefully listened the farmers feedback towards KVKs activities and how they adopting and promoting the technology with other farmers through farmers to farmer dissemination.













#### Presidential address by Hon'ble Union Agricultural Minister

Agriculture is backbone of Indian Economy, Only agriculture saved nation during Covid-19.

Service to Kisan (Farmer) is worship to God for me-Hon'ble Union Agricultural Minister

During the Presidential address the Minister emphasized on the importance of involvement of more Farmer Producers Organization (FPO) in promoting the Banana export and its value added products, Farmers are getting benefits of PM Kisan Samman Yojana, PM Fasal Bima Yojana, Mechanization Scheme, PMFME Scheme, Millet Production, etc. He also stressed that farmers should take advantage of different schemes of Central and State government in agriculture and allied areas. Farming should be profitable business, seed chain should be shortened and also reduced cost of cultivation, focus should be given on training cum demonstration of natural farming.





### **Felicitation of Union Agricultural Minister by Farmers**

Farmers offered their farm produce to Hon'ble Union Agricultural Minister











