

ONE-DAY TRAINING PROGRAMME UNDER SCSP ON VEGETABLE PRODUCTION UNDER POSHAN VATIKA

ICAR–IARI, Jharkhand organized a One-Day Training Programme under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) at Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Purbi Singhbhum, Jharkhand, on the theme “Vegetable Production under Poshan Vatika”, on 8th September, 2026. The programme was organized with the objective of enhancing awareness and technical knowledge among farmers regarding nutritional gardening, vegetable production and household nutritional security. A total of 100 farmers participated in the training programme.

The training covered important aspects of selection of suitable vegetable crops, quality seed, nursery raising, sowing and transplanting techniques, nutrient management, irrigation, integrated pest and disease management, and harvesting. Special emphasis was given to the establishment and management of Poshan Vatika for ensuring year-round availability of fresh and nutritious vegetables at the household level.

As part of the programme, vegetable kits were distributed to all participating farmers to facilitate the establishment of Poshan Vatika and encourage the adoption of improved vegetable production practices. The kits will help farmers initiate vegetable cultivation at the household level and contribute towards dietary diversity, nutritional security and improved livelihoods.

Scientists and experts from ICAR–IARI, Jharkhand and KVK Purbi Singhbhum interacted with the farmers and provided technical guidance on vegetable production and management of Poshan Vatika. The programme concluded with an emphasis on the adoption of scientific vegetable production technologies for achieving better nutrition, food security and sustainable livelihoods.



