

Report
on

COMMUNITY SEED FAIR (CSF)

(With FARMER's RESPONSE)

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Improving pulse biodiversity in rice fallow areas of tribal belts of Central and East Indian states to bring resilience in the farming practice, provide livelihood support and enhance nutritional level of the tribal population



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Background

The FAO funded project on *“Improving pulse biodiversity in rice fallow areas of tribal belts of Central and East Indian states to bring resilience in the farming practice, provide livelihood support and enhance nutritional level of the tribal population”*. This innovative project is implemented by PAIRVI, New Delhi in five states including Madhya Pradesh. The aim of the project is to enhance the availability and on-farm conservation of resilient varieties of pulses (traditional varieties, varieties procured from gene banks as well as under-utilised species of pulses) and oil seeds for cultivation during the rice fallow season. The project decided to conduct community seeds fair on 27th December 2020 at its project location, dhar district under Madhya Pradesh.



Image: Announcement in villages about seed fair around two days before

Committee and Participation

There were around 50 farmers including 35 women from project location and adjacent villages. The following table shows the active participation community leaders to make the community fair successful.

Sl. No	Heads /Responsibility	Name and Contact
1	Organizing Committee a) Opening song by cultural committee. b) Recitation by children and farmers c) Traditional / tribal cultural programme by farming community	1. Mr. Manoharlal Yadav #6261121779 2. Mr. Rohit Balodiya # 9340204534 3. Mr. Reena Kanel 4. Mr. Santosh Alawa 5. Mr. Rahish Khan
2	Participant of farmers in Cultural Program	1. Mrs. Kalawati Alwa 2. Mrs. Chanda Alawa 3. Mrs. Subhadrabai Kanel 4. Mrs. Sumanbai jaiswal 5. Mrs. Leelabai Alawa 6. Mrs. Radhabai Alawa 7. Mrs. Sheelabai Kanel 8. Mrs. Basubai Alawa 9. Mrs. Bhuribai Kanel 10. Mrs. Dhannubai Alawa 11. Mrs. Shyambai Alawa
2	Logistic Team: Will help and support in Food Arrangement, Stall Arrangement and logistic works	1. Mr. Satyanarayan Malviya 2. Mr. Sohan Chandel 3. Mr. Punja Mohre 4. Mr. Dayal Singh Thakur
3	Registered/ Attendance sheet:	1. Reena Kanel 2. Sarita Vaskel
4	Stall response Form	1. Rohit Balodiya
5	Stall Response video	1. Rahish Khan
6	Exit Interview video	1. Santosh Alawa
7	Exit Interview response form	1. Reena Kanel
8	Decoration Committee – Flex/Banner/ Stall Arrangement / Discursion arrangement	1. Rohit Balodiya 2. Reena Kanel 3. Santosh Alawa 4. Sarita Vaskel 5. Satyanarayan Malviya 6. Sohan Chandel 7. Rahish Khan
9	Overall Monitoring and Observation	1. Dr. Ashok Sharma, Agriculture College, Indore
10	Supervision by:	1. Mr. M.L. Yadav/Mr. Yogesh Yadav



Cultural Activities by Participating women



Seed stall at fair



Dr Ashok Sharma on Seed Fair



Stall for Mask ans Sanitizer and Awareness



Image: Seed Stall 13, 04 and 02

Price and Award



Fair Outcomes

The following shows the immediate outcome of this event

- There were 12 stalls presented by the farmers and displayed diversified local seeds. Some of the farmers also exchange their seeds.
- There were more than 40 farmers participated in the fair and they realized the important of seeds and benefits of pulse cultivation as well. Some of the farmers (limited number) also purchased the seeds.
- Scientist Ashok Sharma ji from Government Indore agriculture University participated in the fair. This fair built the relationship among the project team, farming community and service providers.
- The self-efficacy among the farmers increased toward pulse cultivation by using traditional and scientific knowledge.

Seed Biodiversity in Fair

Seed Fair: Farmer Response Form

Stall No Name of Farmers with Address	Crop/Seed displayed	Main crops, Millets, Pulses, Vegetables, Oil	Varieties/ Local name	Local (L) / Improved (I)	Major, Neglected, Rare, Wild
STALL NO. – 1 Name – Radhabai Village -Tarapur Seed Ac. No.- 454552-01-0054	Maize	Main Crop	6240	I	Major
	Chana	Main Crop/ Pulses	Deshi (kantewale)	L	Major
	coriander (Dhaniya)	-	Deshi	L	Rare
	Wheat	Main Crop	Locvan	L	Major
	Soyabean	Oil	9560	L	Rare
	Chawla	Pulses	Deshi	L	Rare
	Rai		Deshi	L	Rare
	FENUGREEK (MAITHI)	Vegetable	Deshi	L	Rare
	Groundnut	Oil	White (Deshi)	L	Major
	Garlic	-	Deshi	L	Rare
	Ladyfinger	Vegetable	Deshi	L	Rare
	Radish	-	Deshi	L	Rare
STALL NO. – 2` Name – Kalawati Alawa Village –Tarapur Seed Ac. No.- 454552-01-0002	Moong	Pulses	Deshi	L	Major
	Bade Moong	Pulses	Deshi	L	Major
	Udad	Pulses	Deshi	L	Major
	Chana	Pulses	Deshi	L	Major
	Chana	Pulses	Bitki (Chikna)	L	Major
	Groundnut	Oil	Lal dana	L	Major
	arandi	Oil	Deshi	L	Rare
	Maize	Main Crop	6240	I	Major
	Wheat	Main Crop	Shri Ram	I	Major
	coriander (Dhaniya)	-	Deshi	L	Rare
	Tuar (Arhar)	Pulses	Deshi Lal	L	Major
	Soyabean	Oil	335	I	Major
STALL NO. – 3 Name – Subhadrabai Kanel Village –Tarapur Seed Ac. No.- 454552-01-0005	Tilli	Oil	Deshi	L	Rare
	Wheat	Main Crop	1544	L	Major
	Chana	Pulses	Deshi (Kantewala)	L	Major
	Chana	Pulses	Chikna (Deshi)	L	Major
	Maize	Main Crop	Badi Makka (Deshi)	L	Major
	FENUGREEK (MAITHI)	Vegetable	Deshi	L	Rare

STALL NO. – 4 Name – Sumanbai Village –Tarapur Seed Ac. No.- 454552-01-0055	Maize	Main Crop	Deshi	L	Major
	Groundnut	Oil	Lal dana (Deshi)	L	Rare
	Arandi	Oil	Deshi	L	Rare
	Wheat	Main Crop	Shri Ram	I	Major
	Udad	Pulses	Deshi	L	Rare
	Dhaniya		Deshi	L	Major
STALL NO. – 5 Name – Geetabai Village –Umriya Seed Ac. No.- 454552-01-0056	Wheat	Main crop	Locvan	L	Rare
	Chana	Pulses	Deshi	L	Rare
	Chana	Pulses	Kabuli (Doller)	L	major
STALL NO. – 06 Name – Sumanbai Muvel Village –Kalikiray Seed Ac. No.- 454552-01-0057	Maize	Main Crop	Deshi	L	Major
	Chana	Pulses	Bitki	L	Rare
	Ladyfinger	Vegetable	Deshi	L	Rare
STALL NO. – 07 Name – Mansaram Kanel Village – Umriya Seed Ac. No.- .- 454552-01-0001	Wheat	Main crop	Locvan	L	Rare
	Chana	Pulses	Deshi	L	Rare
	Chana	Pulses	Kabuli (Doller)	L	major
	Masur	Pulses	Deshi	L	Rare
	Maize	Main Crop	6240	I	Major
STALL NO. – 08 Name – Uday singh Nargesh Village –Tarapur Seed Ac. No.- 454552-01-0058	Wheat	Main crop	Locvan	L	Major
	Chana	Pulses	Kabuli (Doller)	L	Rare
	Chana	Pulses	Bitki	L	Rare
	Chana	Pulses	Deshi	L	Rare
	Masur	Pulses	Deshi	L	Rare
STALL NO. – 09 Name – Mohan singh Alawa Village –Bahadara Seed Ac. No.- 454552-01-0003	Masur	Pulses	Deshi	L	Rare
	cotton (Kapas)	Main Crop	Deshi	L	Major
	Maize	Main Crop	Sathhi (Deshi)	L	Major
	Dhaniya	-	Local	L	Rare
STALL NO. – 10 Name – Gopal Alawa Village –Tarapur Seed Ac. No.- 454552-01-0059	Maize	Main Crop	Deshi	L	Major
	Masur	Pulses	Deshi	L	Rare
	Chana	Pulses	Deshi	L	Major
STALL NO. – 11 Name – Shukhlal Village –Patelpuriya Seed Ac. No.- 454552-01-0060	Maize	Main Crop	Deshi	L	Major
	Chana	Pulses	Bitki	L	Rare
	Masur	Pulses	Deshi	L	Rare
