

ANNUAL PROGRESS REPORT ON HIVO's

02.05.08

One of the cluster activist Shri A. Babu from this organization participated in the 'Dharna' conducted by CSA agriculture against use of BT Cotton at Delhi.

14.05.08

PRA programme has been conducted on HIVO's project at pothireddypally (V) of Yellareddypet Mandal in which this organization PC NPM team along with ED participated Smt. Afzar programme officer from CSA and two other NGO's Co-ordinators from Nalgonda Dist. participated.

22.05.08

Review meeting on HIVO's project has been conducted by Smt. Afzar, from CSA. The PC and other field staff of the project attended this meeting.

15.07.08

The PC NPM along with two HIVO's Co-ordinators have attended the one day work shop, Tarnaka, Secunderabad under HIVO's programme on the following agenda items.

1. Data on farmers and crops planned for Kharif 2008.
2. Data on production plan and activities planned.
3. Data on vegetable seeds available with farmers
4. Status produce Co-operatives planned
5. Sowing status in HIVO's villages
6. Status of Vedika at village, Mandal and District level.

Shri Zakir Hussain programme officer, CSA has reviewed the progress on HIVO's project on the above points. He has also reviewed the following items. 1. Kharif Action plan 2. Participatory guarantee scheme to form all the farmers in to groups and then to select two persons for each group containing 20 to 25 farmers. Subsequently all the two group members were to be made as 'VILLAGE AKYA SANGAM' i.e. participatory groups. They will be guiding the NPM farmers right from the sowing operations to harvest operations and also to collect the data on the prescribed format and maintain this as record duly certifying the facts of each of the NPM farmers of 3 producer's Co-op society at village level crop wise and to be formed with 10 chief promoters for giving dui dance to the farmers.

29.08.08

M/s Afsara, Programme officer HIVO's project visited Padira and Venkatapur villages of Yellareddypet Mandal along with PC NPM and the concerned field co-

ordinators of this organization and interacted with the farmers and field staff and discussed for up-scaling of the project.

01.09.08

A two days training programme was conducted on organic production of vegetables which has been organized by Shri Zakhir Hussain Programme Manager CSA for CSA Coordinators from 01.09.08 to 02.09.08 at St. Ann's General along with review meeting with vegetable growing farmers under the project. The review meeting was focused on the following subjects.

1. Details of savings crop-wise in all the HIVO's villages.
2. Status of producers Cooperative Societies planned.
3. Harvesting calendar
4. Plot-wise information of farmer savings and possible yield
5. Status and plans about 'Vedika' meetings
6. PGS Committees and data recording

The PC of this organization along with field Coordinator attended this review meeting.

15.09.08

PC of this organization conducted training program on pest and diseases management practices in Paddy, Cotton and Maize and control measures at GP Venkatapur of Yellareddypet Mandal.

17.09.08

Field visit by Shri Zakhir Hussain and Smt. Afzar Programme officer of HIVO's to Venkatapur village and interacted with the farmers about the crop status and then attended the Head office Krushi and interacted with CEO and explained about the findings of field visit along with PC Agriculture of this organization.

31.10.08

ED and PC of this organization attended HIVO's monthly review meeting at conference hall CSA Secunderabad held by Dr. G.V. Ramanjaneyulu, Shri Dr. Raghunath, Shri Zakhir Hussain and other CSA officials.

04.11.08

The Executive Director, PC (Agrl) and his field staff have participated in the monthly review meeting on HIVO's project. The programme officer Shri Zakhir Hussain reviewed the progress on the action taken report as per the instructions issued in the last review meeting held on 31.10.08 and issued instructions to follow the guidelines issued for implementation of the programme in Rabi season.

11.11.08 and 12.11.08

Cotton seed production training programme to the concerned NGO's one day in CSA Secunderabad and an other day visited Badrachalam area; for which Shri M. Dasaratham field co-ordinator has participated from this Institution in which the techniques of development of cotton seed was explained in detail by different Agriculture officers. The methodology for following this cotton seed programme was explained in detail.

22.11.08

The PC (Agrl) of this office conducted monthly review meeting with field staff of HIVO's at Branch office Siricilla and prepared night meeting schedule from 24.11.08 to 28.11.08

09.01.2009

The following two field officers working under HIVO's project were to under go training on NPM practices under HIVO's project at Choudaripally (Peace organization) office premises, Bhongir in Nalgonda Dist two days on 09.01.2009 to 10.01.2009 Jan'09.

1. Shri. M .Dasharatham
2. Kmr. R. Lavanya

They were imparted training on certain items by the following PO's of C.S.A Secunderabad.

1. Shri.Zakir Hussain
2. Shri.Raghunat
3. Shri.Gangadhar

Items on which training give were.

1. Estimates of yield particulars.
2. To undertake survey of farmers practicing NPM methods in their fields.
3. To make preparatory arrangements for conducting (SEED MEAL)
4. About the crops that are rain fed in Rabi season from January to March.
5. Orientation on NPM practices field officers relating to (NGO's) about 9 districts of AP par participated in this training.

All the field officers were taken to the fields of the following rain fed crops in this Rabi in nearby areas.

1. Paddy
2. Wheat

Vegetable fields, they were well explained about remedial measures by training them for preparation of the following liquid medicines.

- i. Jeevamrutham
- ii. Neemasthram
- iii. Green chillies' Garlic and inguva liquids.
- iv. Preparation of liquid with cow dung and its urine.

02/09

During this month the field coordinators of HIVO's project have motivated the farmers for SRI cultivation and also vegetable cultivations in the concerned villages of the project. In padira village of yellareddipet Mandal, one Shri.Gullapally Narayana Reddy s/o Bal Reddy has cultivated Hybrid paddy seeds of PHB.71 in an area of 20 gunatas for this Rabi season. He was given technical advice with regard to usage of weeds for removal of weed in the field besides sensitising him in preparation of "Neemasthram" to eradicate stem disease in the field. At present the field is in healthy conditions and the farmer is happy for the same.

The said farmer was sensitized and advised for usage of cow dung as manure for this field so that crop be comes strong with good number of tillers for high yielding.

Further, the farmers of all the 05 villages of the project, who have raised other Hybrid varieties like IR 64 MTU 1010 and pioneer Hybrid seed of PHB.71, were given technical guidance for preparation of "Neemasthram" and "Jeevamrutham" etc to strengthen their fields and also to protect their fields from various diseases

03-03-09

CEO visited Pothyreddypet village of Yellareddypet Mandal along with concerned field coordinator Shri. M. Dasharatham and seen the fields of pioneer paddy and also Vegetable seeds grown by different farmers of the villages and interacted with them, and ascertained about the status of the crops. Shri M.Dashartham field coordinator who was present with the CEO was instructed to render necessary technical assistance for eradication of pests and diseases likely to affect the paddy fields of pioneer's seeds and to take all precautionary steps for prevention.

15-03-09

Shri M.Dasharatham Field coordinator working in HIVO's Project in this organization attended the "Rythu vedika" Programme held at Bhongiri in Maddi Narsimha Reddy function Hall in which CSA officials and MP Shri Suravaram Sudhakar Reddy & Local MLA, ZP Chair Person & Other party representatives also participated in this "Rythu vedika". Leaders from different Districts of the state also

participated and interacted with each other and shared their experiences with various farmers on Sustainable Agriculture.

All the Public Representatives who were present in this Vedika were apprised of the need to keep Agriculture as one of the foremost and prime Agenda in Assembly / parliament and to ensure allocation of special budget for Agriculture. The Following field staff from this organization have attended the “Swayam siddha camp” held for the SHG’s by ICDS Department at sircilla on the to following dates sensitize the SHG members on both Agriculture and also watershed subjects.