

## Sprayers distributed to farmers under SCSP at ICAR-CAZRI, RRS-Bhuj

Sprayers were distributed to SC farmers of Kutch (Gujarat) by ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute, RRS-Bhuj under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) Scheme of Government of India. The distribution programme was planned and executed under the chairmanship of Dr. Anandkumar Naorem. The committee members in SCSP scheme from Bhuj station Er. Abhishek Patel and Dr. Traloki Singh assisted in execution of the programme. About 100 farmers from SC community were registered during first activity of SCSP program. In order to maintain proper and strict COVID guidelines, five batches (each of 20 farmers) were formed. Registered farmers need to check their names in the main gate and proceed to sanitization through which body temperature was checked, sanitizers and masks were provided. The required documents of the farmers were checked and maintained through verification and record team. Each farmer was provided with a coupon after the document verification is completed. Each verified 20 farmers were proceeded to distribution room in RRS auditorium where current issues related with farming were discussed and noted. The farmers who received the automatic sprayer belonged to Sumrasar, Kotay, Bhujodi, Kukma, Khambhara, Sinugra, Shiracha, Rehamota, Mangra, Motimau, Nana layja, Manjal, Nilpar, Gandhigram, Hamla, Dhori, Bhimasar, Kotada, Hajapar, Makda, Khavda and Ratnal. A short news article was sent to a local daily newspaper, Kutchmitra, to increase the awareness in this regard.

