

New India Manthan - Sankalp Se Siddhi Programme organized by CAZRI KVK, Jodhpur

A *Sankalp Se Siddhi* (Attainment through Resolve) programme was organized at the Krishi Vigyan Kendra of CAZRI Jodhpur on 21 August 2017 in order to take forward the initiative of Hon'ble Prime Minister for a New India Movement during 2017-2022. More than 500 men and women farmers participated in the programme. Farmers, staff of CAZRI and state government departments took the pledge to build a New India by 2022, an India that is devoid of corruption, is clean, has no poverty, is free of terrorism, has no distinction on the basis of cast and religion. Member of Parliament (Rajaya Sabha) Shri Narayan Lal Panchariya graced the occasion as chief guest and drew the attention of the audience to the urgent need to reform and transform India, through common resolve. He emphasized the role of soldiers, farmers and science to develop the New India and highlighted that the use of new and innovative agri-techniques would be required to double farmers' income.



Dr. O.P. Yadav, Director of institute, urged the farmers to adopt scientific methods of agriculture to enhance productivity and to reduce cost of cultivation and to grow crops and rear livestock as per need of the market. He further emphasized to take full advantage of various government schemes that have been launched for the benefit of farming community.

Dr. S.K. Sharma, Head KVK Jodhpur briefed about the objective of the New India programme and silent achievements of KVK in upscaling improved technologies to farmers' field. Dr. M.S. Meena from ATARI, Shri Jai Narayan Swami, Deputy Director, Shri Naresh Ramani, AGM NABARD, Dr. D.S. Rathore, Deputy Director and Shri Harish Mehra, Project Director of ATMA also presented their views on the occasion.

Earlier farmers and guests visited the fields of different demonstrations and experiments of integrated farming, horticulture, dairying, solar farming, water harvesting, fodder cultivation, seed production, organic farming etc. On this occasion, an exhibition was also put up by several institutes, agriculture and allied departments, seed corporations, and multinational companies.