

Agri-Drone demonstrations organized at farmers' field in Jodhpur district

The application of agri-drone for spraying of agricultural inputs (plant growth regulators/ bio-fertilizers) were demonstrated at farmers' field in Ramnagar village (Balesar tehsil) and Kotda village (Tewri tehsil) in Jodhpur district on 18 and 19th March 2024 respectively.

The promotion of advanced machinery in agriculture and drone in particular by the government was explained to the farmers. The agri-drone demonstrations were conducted on vegetable crops at six farmers' field in Ramnagar village. The curious farmers from the neighboring Hanuman Nagar and Chanchalwa villages were also present and witnessed the operation of agri-drone. Similarly, three demonstrations were conducted on vegetable crops in Kotda village. Farmers from the nearby Rajasani and Balarwa villages were also present. The drone was operated by Sh. Dhanwantri Meena. Farmers discussed about its advantages over manual/ battery operated spray in terms of efficiency and they also enquired about its availability and price. The field demonstrations were coordinated by Dr. B. L. Manunatha, Dr. Pramendra and Sh. Jugal Kishore.

