

## Scientist farmers interface meeting and input distribution under SCSP Programme by CAZRI, RRS, Pali Marwar

Scientist farmers interface meeting on 'Management of horticultural and kharif crops' was organised in Sadara, Latra, Karanwas and Padala village, Bali Tehsil on 25<sup>th</sup> August, 2022. In the forenoon session, a total of 100 farmers participated and interacted with the scientist of RRS, Pali Marwar. At the onset, Dr.A.K.Shukla, Head of the station welcomed the farmers and explained the various activities of the SCSP programme. Dr. R.S. Mehta, Principal Scientist (Agronomy), briefed about the management of Kharif intercrops and interacted with farmers for enhancing the production of the crops. Dr. Keerthika A, Scientist (Agroforestry) and Nodal officer, SCSP discussed the various agroforestry practices followed in the region and initiated the input distribution to the farmers. Awareness on effective control of insect pest and safe storage of seeds were also sensitized to the farmers. Consequently, 59 power operated sprayer and 41 storage bin were distributed. In the afternoon session, scientist-farmers interface meeting was also organized at Karanwas and sadara in which 121 farmers participated. After the interaction meeting, a total of 44 storage bin and 77 power operated sprayer were distributed to the farmers. They were advised to control insect pest and disease by spraying insecticide using power operated sprayer for which a demo was also conducted. Farmers were happy about gaining knowledge on various management activities and appreciated the timely distribution of battery-operated sprayer and storage bins which they can readily use in this Kharif season. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr.Keerthika,A Scientist (Agroforestry).



Distribution at Sadara



Distribution at Karanwas



Distribution of storage bin and Power operated sprayer