Success story - Promotion of Groundnut Cultivation in District - Sitapur

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Introduction- In the 1980s-90s, the area under groundnut in Sitapur was 27 to 30 thousand hectares. However, gradually this area came down to 1,662 hectares (2010-11). Till the 1980s-90s, Sitapur and the surrounding districts were considered to be major producers of groundnut, which contributed greatly to the farmers' economy. But with the passage of time, this identity of Sitapur district started decreasing. During 1980-90, there were 110 oil mills in Sitapur, which played an important role in providing market to groundnut growers in the district and strengthening their economy, but now it has come down to only six.

The Participatory Rural Appraisal (PRA) conducted by Krishi Vigyan Kendra-II, Sitapur revealed that industrial decline, lack of advanced agricultural technologies, loss from wild animals (bluebull) and expansion of sugarcane cultivation are the main reasons for the declining area under groundnut.

Intervention by KVK-II, Sitapur towards revival of groundnut in Sitapur district.

Taking this context into consideration, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Katia, Sitapur started work on groundnut development in Sitapur and nearby districts. Before the year 2017-18, maximum farmers of Sitapur district used to grow groundnut in rainy or kharif season.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, in its various experiments, found that the rainy season as well as summer groundnut can be also cultivated successfully in the district and for this all the agricultural conditions are good.

Krishi Vigyan Kendra organized various demonstrations of groundnut variety TG-37A in the district in compliance with the targets set by the Agricultural Technological Application Research Institute (ATARI), Kanpur under the cluster front line demonstration scheme. This variety gave excellent results in both Kharif and Zaid season.

Outcome: Inspired by the excellent results of summer groundnut, facilities being provided to farmers under cluster frontline demonstration (cFLD) and technical support of Krishi Vigyan Kendra, once again the old identity of the district is coming back. The introduction of groundnut in summers has given a bonus to the farmers because farmers often left their fields empty during these summer months. There is only bonus for groundnut farmers giving good profits in just 100 to 110 days. At the same time, it has also been rapidly adopted in intercropping such as with sugarcane, with maize, with pigeon pea etc. It is also increasing the fertile capacity of the soil, giving good returns at a very low cost.

Recognition: For excellent work on groundnut development in Sitapur and adjoining districts, Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Katia, Sitapur has been recognized by Directorate of Groundnut Research, Junagadh, Gujarat as (AICRP) All India Coordinated Research Project - (Groundnut) Volunteer Center from the year 2020-21.



Years	Area (ha)	Vertical area expansion in (ha)	Horizontally area expansion in (ha)
2010-11	1662 (Kharif)		
2011-12	1495(Kharif)	-167	
2012-13	1309(Kharif)	-186	
2013-14	877(Kharif)	-432	
2014-15	787(Kharif)	-90	
2015-16	739.78(Kharif)	-47.22	
2016-17	680.5(Kharif)	-59.28	
2017-18	756 (Zaid+ Kharif)	+33	42.5(Kharif)
2018-19	1109.7(Zaid+ Kharif)	+170	183.7(Zaid+ Kharif)
2019-20	1545.9(Zaid+ Kharif)	+170	266.2(Zaid+ Kharif)
2020-21	2169.9(Zaid+ Kharif)	+210	290.5(Zaid+ Kharif)



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 कृषि विज्ञान केन्द्र किसानों के मध्य कर रहा गुणवत्ता प्राप्त बीजों का वैज्ञानिक विधियों से प्रदर्शन

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खाछ तेलों में आत्यनिपंता प्राप्त करते हेतु समुह जीवम पाँच प्रदर्शन एक साथंक प्रथम हे समुह पींक प्रदर्शन यो कना पर प्रथ्वज्ञ वाले हुए कार्यवन्त्र प्रथम, स्वतिकि तीलंद सिंह में करायदन्त्रजा बहुने हेतु भारत सरकार ह्या मिशन सोड में ने नेवला सिंगत और अपित कार्यवन्त्र पुण्ड ऑप्लव पीक अन्तर्गत (तिलवन कार्यवन्त्र) कुछ प्रमुख दोर्टमों के साथ संचालित किया वा रही ही लिलान की प्रदेश में भाग की इंदिलन



बुख प्रभुव करमा करमान मामाला तरूप का हा है तिलाल को प्रदेश में मांग बोट्टीला ते उत्पादन एवं उत्पादक में बृद्धि करना, लघु एवं महिला कृषकों को इन पसलों के मध्यम से सर्वे हुए हम्में आवनिर्भर बनान, डिफ्स, सीमाना-अनुसूचित्र जाति-अनु-बनवाति/ कम लागत पर अधिक लाभ दिलाना। इस



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