



## RASS – Krishi Vigyan Kendra

Vanasthali, Karakambadi Post, Renigunta Mandal. Tirupati District



### Significant Activity for December, 2023

#### **Meeting of the committee on estimates and Farmer Scientist Interaction**

RASS-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirupati has hosted two days mega event which includes **“Meeting of the committee on estimates, Lok Sabha”** held at Hotel Taj, Tirupati on first day i.e. 27.12.2023 and **“Farmer Scientist Interaction Meeting”** held at KVK on 28.12.2023 respectively. The brief report about the two days event as follow:

During the Meeting of the committee estimates, Lok Sabha Dr. S.K. Chaudari, Deputy Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi has presented the Salient achievements of ICAR and RASS KVK through Power Point Presentation to the Committee. Later the dignitaries unveiled the KVK publication **“30 years in the farmers service”** on Activities carried out by KVK during 30 years for the welfare of the farming community in the district and congratulate Sri S. Venkataratnam, General Secretary RASS and Chairman, RASS KVK and Staff of the KVK for their tremendous work.

During the second day i.e. **Farmer Scientist Interaction meeting** at KVK, Vanasthali Dr. S.K. Chaudari, DDG, ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. P.K.Singh, Commissioner of Agriculture, GOI, Dr. Roy Burman, ADG, ICAR, New Delhi, Dr. Shaik. N. Meera, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Hyderabad, Dr.A.R.Reddy, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI were grace the programme. Earlier the guests visit the various demonstration units at KVK instructional Farm and inaugurated Urban Gardening unit. After visit to the all demonstration units at RASS KVK instructional farm Dr.S.Sreenivasulu, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK has invited the dignitaries to the farmer scientist interaction meeting and briefed about the objectives of the programme and activities of KVK in the district.

Dr. S.K. Chaudari, Deputy Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi and other dignitaries in their address they said that they felt very much happy towards the services of RASS and RASS KVK towards farming community since 30 years why because the farmers are getting good yields and doubled their income levels by adopting the latest technologies as well as cost reduction

technologies suggested by KVK scientific fraternity i.e. Drum seeder technology and Machine transplantation in paddy, High yielding latest varieties of seed and seedlings, production technologies, Mechanization in various crops, Natural farming, Integrated Farming System, Poultry, Sheep and goat rearing, Mulberry and sericulture, Mushroom production and other income generating activities etc.,

Later the dignitaries released the publications of KVK on Kisan Credit Card Scheme, Agricultural Drones, Soil Health Management, Nutrient Deficiencies and their Management in crops, Management aspects in flower cultivation. They launched the KVK mobile application “Arogya Sanjeevani”, QR codes related to KVK and Soil Health card. At last supplied inputs i.e. Seed, Seedlings, Biofertilizers to conduct demonstration at Farmer Fields, Supplied Battery operated sprayers and Pulveriser and Room heaters for Sericulture farmers under SC-Sub Plan.

Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal, Chairman, Study Visit Programme, Committee members Shri Rajiv Pratap Rudy, Shri Magunta Sreenivasulu Reddy, Shri Sudarshan Bhagat, Shri Ashok Kumar, Shri Mohanbhai Kalyanji Kundariya, Shri Jugal Kishore Sharma, Shri Pratap Simha, Shri Srinivas Kesineni, Shri Parvesh Sahib Singh, Shri R. K. Singh Patel, Lok Sabha Section officers Shri Muraleedharan, Shri Kuldeep, Dr. Sheetal Kapoor, Shri Arun Kumar Chouhan, Shri Akhileshwar Singh, Shri Prashanth Ranjan Director, Dr. S.K Chowdary, DDG, Indian Council of Agricultural Research, Dr.R.Roy Burman, ADG, ICAR, Dr. P.K.Singh, Commissioner of Agriculture, GOI Dr.S.N.Meera, Director, ICAR, ATARI, Dr.A.R. Reddy, PS, ICAR, ATARI, Vice chancellors of universities Dr.P.S.Pandey, Dr.R.Sarada Jayalakshmi Devi, Dr. T. Janakiram, Sri S.Venkataratnam, General Secretary RASS and Chairman, RASS KVK, Senior Scientist and Head, Scientists and Staff of the KVK and 152 farmers from Chittoor and Tirupati districts were participated in the programme.

