



RASS- Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirupati

Vanasthali, Karakambadi (P), Renigunta (M), Tirupati (Dt.) – 517520



Significant Activity for the month of February, 2026

Review of activities of KVK, Tirupati by Sri Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Hon'ble minister for Agriculture and Farmers welfare and rural development, GoI

Shri Shivraj Singh Chauhan, Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Rural Development, Govt. of India reviewed the activities of RASS – KVK, Tirupati at Sri Bhagya Rest House during an official visit to Tirumala on 22.02.2026. Honourable minister had lauded the services provided by the RASS Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirupati, to the district's farming community, describing their efforts as highly commendable. Dr. Sheikh N. Meera, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Zone - X, Hyderabad, Dr. S. Venkataratnam, Chairman, RASS KVK, Dr.G. Sivanarayana, Director of Extension, ANGRAU, Dr. B. Shobhamani, Director of Extension, SVVU, Tirupati, Dr.A.R Reddy, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI, Hyderabad, Dr. V. Sumathi, ADR, RARS, Tirupati, Sri Prasada Rao, DAO, Tirupati, Dr. S.Sreenivasulu, Head, RASS-KVK, Scientists and staff of RASS-KVK, Progressive farmers were participated in this review meeting.

Earlier, **Dr. Shaik N. Meera**, Director of ICAR-ATARI Zone 10, informed the Honourable Minister that various programs are being organized through Krishi Vigyan Kendras of ATARI, Zone X, Hyderabad to disseminate latest innovations and technologies in agriculture and allied sectors to farmers.

Dr. S. Sreenivasulu has delivered a PowerPoint presentation detailing the progress and impact of various programs conducted over the last 33 years for the benefit of farmers, rural youth, and extension personnel in the district. He highlighted the dissemination of advanced agricultural technologies, including the direct seeding of rice by using drum seeder, paddy transplanting machine, high-yielding varieties of various crops, and soil and water conservation practices. Following the presentation, Honourable Ministers and ICAR scientists commended the KVK's progress and the efforts of its scientists.

During the interaction session with the progressive farmers, Honourable minister enquired the farmers about the cost of production, yield and income enhancement, marketing strategies and constraints facing by the farmers with regards to the technologies like natural farming, drum seeder technology in paddy, and management practices in mango and tuberose crops.

Following the program, dignitaries along with honourable minister released publications and value-added products developed by KVK and supplied Paddy seed, Bio pesticides, bio fertilizers, Arka mango special micro nutrient mixture for farmers to conduct demonstrations in farmers' fields.

Photographs of the review meeting







