

Trainings on Scientific Livestock Production Technologies for farm women in Jodhpur district

Four on-farm trainings on ‘Scientific Livestock Production Technologies in Arid Regions’ were organized at Dantiwada (Mandore tehsil), Balarwa (Tinwri tehsil), Bankliya (Pipar tehsil) and Bisalpur (Mandore tehsil) villages on 28, and 29 August and 3rd and 5th September 2024 respectively. The total number of farm women participated were 25 (Dantiwada); 33 (Balarwa); 32 (Bankliya) and 44 (Bisalpur) respectively. The training focused on contribution of livestock to their livelihoods and the need to adopt scientific livestock production technologies for enhancing incomes. The trainings covered all aspects of livestock feeding, breeding, health care and housing. The scientific technologies/ practices such as importance of timely feeding colostrums to the new born calves, benefits of feeding supplements, deworming for both small and large ruminants, timely weaning of young ones, importance of feeding green fodder, breeding through Artificial insemination or pedigreed bull, importance of closed covered animal housing, keeping different groups of animals separately, vaccination and right way of milking were discussed. The role of women in livestock sector and scope of dairy/ livestock enterprises in the region was also highlighted. Agriculture supervisor Bankliya, Shri Shravan Kumar Kumawat and agriculture supervisor Bisalpur Shri B.R. Choudhary, Shri Pola Ram and Smt. Raju Devi (krishi mitra recognized by ATMA Jodhpur) participated as resource persons and provided details on schemes implemented by livestock department, Rajasthan Govt. Napier grass cuttings were distributed to farm women. The trainings were conducted as part of technology transfer activities under institute project “Improving Livestock Production System through Technology Interventions in Arid Rajasthan”. The trainings were conducted by Dr. Dipika Hajong, Dr. Pramendra and Sh. Jugal Kishor (T-6) under the guidance of Dr. S.P.S Tanwar, Head, Division of Transfer of Technology and Training.



