

## **Field Day on Improving production in papaya -okra and drumstick -tomato based production system through Good Agriculture Practices at Sirohi District, Rajasthan**

Field day on “Improving production in papaya-okra and drumstick-tomato based production system through Good Agriculture Practices (GAP)” was organized on 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 in Rukhara village and 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2024 in Uplatankiya village of Sirohi district, Rajasthan under DBT Biotech-KISAN Hub Project by CAZRI-RRS Pali. Dr. A. K. Shukla, Head, Dr. Kamla K. Chaudhary, Scientist (Soil Science) and Dr. M. B. Noor mohamed, Sr. Scientist, (Agroforestry) visited farmers fields of okra, drumstick, tomato and papaya in Rukhara and Uplatankiya villages of Sirohi District. During the field visit Dr. Shukla highlighted the benefits of the Biotech-KISAN Hub project and explained how farmers can leverage this scheme to boost their income. And also discussed regarding crop management and improved agricultural practices of papaya-okra and drumstick-tomato based production system. Dr. Kamla K. Choudhary emphasized the importance of integrated nutrient management for vegetables and fruit crops, urging farmers to adopt these practices for better productivity and improving the soil health. Then Dr. Noor mohamed offered guidance on the cultivation of drumstick, advised local farmers on better practices for growing the nutritious crop. More than 120 farmers from Rukhara and Uplatankiya village of Sirohi district were participated and benefited from this programme.



*Interaction and field visit with farmers at Rukhara village*



*Interaction and field visit with tribal women farmers at Uplatankiya village*