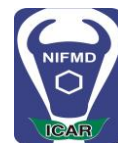




Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025)



Our institute participated actively in Viksit Krishi Sankalp Abhiyan (VKSA-2025), a nationwide campaign launched by the department of India on May 29, 2025, to transform Indian agriculture through the direct engagement of farmers. This campaign aligns with the Viksit Bharat@2047 vision, promoting modern agricultural practices, climate-resilient technologies, and farmer welfare. The objectives were to educate farmers on advance technologies like climate-smart agriculture, promote certified seed varieties and combat use of spurious seeds, demonstrate soil health management and balanced fertilizer application, encourage use of bio-fertilizers, organic manure, and integrated pest management and to increase awareness of farmers about central/state government schemes on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Fishery activities as well as to collect farmer feedback for future planning. The scientists of ICAR-NIFMD have visited 4 districts in 8 teams. The institute also co-ordinated 2 districts of Odisha (Dhenkanal and Jagatsinghpur) for the activities.

As the team members the scientists visited different places and discussed about various Animal Husbandry Schemes (Both state and central) operated in the state for the benefit of farmers. The important scheme advantages, objectives and features of Rashtriya Gokul Mission (RGM), National Livestock Mission (NLM), Poultry Development Scheme, Livestock Health & Disease Control Programme (LHDCP), Dairy Entrepreneurship Development Scheme (DEDS) as well as Mukhyamantri Kamadhenu Yojana, Mukhyamantri Krishi Udyog Yojna etc were discussed with the farmers with an aim to support them with Improved livestock health and productivity, Subsidies and financial aid for setting up units, Veterinary and AI services as well as Employment opportunities in rural areas.

Various information regarding good animal husbandry practices were shared with respect to National animal disease control programme, vaccines and vaccinations, management of internal and external parasite for animal health management, importance of animal husbandry practices and vermiculture for enhancement of farmers income, management of FMD outbreak, Farm biosecurity etc. From the discussion the Farmer's feedback was also collected and problems were identified. Some of the most frequent issues were non-availability of all line department persons including Veterinary doctor for the VKSA. The feedback also revealed insufficient FMD and PPR vaccination at farmer door. Some of the problems were also identified like

- Lack of awareness about different government scheme.
- In goats: Poor health condition prevalence of PPR, Orf, parasite manifestation, mortality observed due to diarrhea. In cattle: milk production is very poor, prevalence of haemoprotozoal infection, tick manifestation, FMD occurrence,
- Lack of awareness about farm biosecurity.

- Veterinary Service in few village are very poor.

A brief report follows about the individual districts.

In case of Jagatsinghpur district, the blocks covered are Tritol, Erasama, Kujanga, Raghunathpur, Jaipur, Naugaon, and Paradeep. The significant observations include

- Mostly land-less farmers
- Extensive animal husbandry practices (Major: Cattle, Goats; Minor: Buffalo and Sheep)
- Since last one-two years there has been no major outbreak of FMD, however, most of the farmers are unaware of bi-annual vaccination against FMD. There has been no regular vaccination against FMD or other major animal diseases.
- LSDV infection has been prevalent in many parts.
- Issues related to infertility, repeat breeding and artificial insemination.
- Management of wounds from LSDV infection has been an issue. Some death due to LSDV has been reported.
- Farmers are unaware of de-worming schedule and practices.

In case of Dhenkanal district all 8 blocks viz Hindol, Odapada, Kamakhyanagar, Gondia, Bhuban, Parjang, Kankadahad and Dhenkanal Sadar are covered.

The significant observations include

- Lack of awareness about different government scheme.
- In goats: prevalence of PPR, Orf, parasite manifestation, mortality in goat due to diarrhea. Poor health condition in goat.
- In cattle: milk production is very poor, prevalence of haemoprotozoal infection, tick manifestation, FMD occurrence,
- Lack of awareness about farm biosecurity.
- Veterinary Service in few village are very poor.



VKSA programme conducted in Gandakipur and Japa, Jagatsinghpur district.



Awareness cum Training conducted in the fields of Bampa, Dhenkanal



Awareness cum Training in villages of Kanakpur and Amberi, Jagatsinghpur.



KSA programme, conducted in the fields of different villages of Bidharpur, Dhenkanal.



VKSA programme in the fields of different villages of Sailo and Goda, Jagatsinghpur



Awareness cum Training was conducted in Gobindpur, Bhapur Dhenkanal on 01.06.2025



Awareness cum Training was conducted in the fields of different villages of Siminai Dhenkanal



VKSA programme conducted in different villages of Kujang, Jagatsinghpur



VKSA programme in villages of Birasala, Dhenkanal district on 04 June 2025



Programme conducted in Manguli, Sadheisasan and Sankhapur of Jagatsinghpur



VKSA programme in the fields of Mathatentulia Dhenkanal on 05 June 2025



VKSA programme conducted in villages of Dosipur, Dhenkanal on 06 June 2025



Awareness cum Training was conducted in Beltikiri, Dhenkanal district Odisha on 08 June 2025



VKSA programme in the fields of Sadeipur, Jaisola and Chikinia Jagatsinghpur district

