

Report of

“Visit to NRCC, MAFSU and CICR Nagpur”

02nd June, 2015 (Tuesday)

Description of visit:

NRCC Nagpur:

We visited NRCC (National Research Centre for Citrus) Nagpur and discussed with Dr. Ladaniya, Director about planting material of suitable fruit plants for cultivation which was offer of support during the Technology Platform meeting held at CICR in Feb, 2015. He promised to provide the fruit plants like Kagzi lime, Karonda, Aonla, Ber, Guava etc material to plantation upto end of June, 2015 for FSN Study sites.

MAFSU Nagpur:

We visited MAFSU Nagpur to discuss with Dr. Landage regarding their convenient time to sign MoU and discussed about livestock intervention plan. He contacted DAHO Wardha and LDO of Arvi and Karanja to provide technical support like Vaccines, Medicines and also facilitate the Animal Health Camp (Deworming & Vaccination) which is scheduled to organize on 12th June under FSN Villages. He offered to provide their Post Graduate students (MVSC) to assist the camp. He said that he would inform us about fixing the suitable time to sign MoU.

CICR Nagpur:

We visited CICR (Central Institute of Cotton Research) Nagpur on dated 2nd June, 2015 & discussed with Dr. K R Kranthi, Director, CICR; Sandhya Kranthi (Head, Plant Protection Division) and Dr. Venugopalan (Principle Scientist) on cultivation of cotton variety Suraj and Phule Dhanvantary this season and seed certification standards. They provide literature on package of practices (Marathi and English) and offer

to provide technical support during cropping season. Also we have collected the seed material of Suraj (75kg) and Phule Dhanvantary (40kg) for 15 & 10 acres each from the account of Tribal Sub Plan (TSP).

Thanking you.

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