

PROCEEDINGS OF AICCIP ANNUAL GROUP MEETING : 2007-08
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY AND BREEDER SEED PRODUCTION

Date: 11.04.2008 Venue: Pal Auditorium Time: 9.00 – 11.00 AM

Chairman: Dr. N. S. Malhi, Director of Extension Education, PAU, Ludhiana

Co-Chairman: Dr. Anupam Barik, Director, DOCD, Mumbai

Rapporteurs: Dr.(Mrs.) S. Usha Rani, Scientist (SS), CICR, RS, Coimbaore.

The Transfer of Technology (TOT) session was chaired by Dr. N.S. Malhi, Director of Extension Education, PAU, Ludhiana and co chaired by Dr. Anupam Barik, Director, DoCD, Mumbai.

In the beginning of the session a website on Decision Support System for Cotton Pests in Punjab – www.pauipmcottondss.com was launched by Dr. N.S. Malhi, Director of Extension Education, PAU, Ludhiana.

Dr.N.S.Malhi, in his opening remarks mentioned that rapid transfer of technology is really a challenge for the scientists and extension personnel. Technologies are available for many agricultural problems but needed persons could not get the technologies due to delay in transfer. The Decision Support System is accumulated timely information to farmers, extension personnel to quicken the phase of TOT.

Dr. Anupam Barik added that during the year 2007-08 the AICCIP has conducted 1400 demonstrations on cotton production technologies, 24 unit demonstrations on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and 22 unit demonstrations on Farm Implements. He added that Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India is emphasizing the allocation of FLDs for weaker section and women and hence the category-wise allotment must be considered while finalizing the target beneficiaries. Due consideration may also be given for the demonstrations on Farm Implements. Under these demonstrations, the implements recommended by the State Agricultural Universities may be purchased along with the implements mentioned in the guidelines. In potential centres, customer hiring of the purchased implements may be planned.

The scientists from twenty participating centres presented the results of demonstrations conducted during 2007-08. Then the chairman has given the following points to be considered in the next year FLD programme.

1. Importance must be given to the execution of demonstrations on Farm Implements. The results of farm Implements must be highlighted in terms of fuel efficiency, energy savings, cost of operation and reduction in drudgery.
2. The category-wise allotment for SC, ST and Women must be considered while finalizing the target beneficiaries and the details must be given in the final reports.
3. The critical reports distributed to the beneficiaries under FLDs must find a place in the reports. Need based new critical inputs may be given in addition to already listed 45 critical inputs.
4. The results of FLDs must be presented in a uniform pattern. A proforma for reporting and presenting the results may be given by the Project Coordinator unit.
5. Information on quality parameters of certain selected FLDs must be expressed from next year onwards.
6. Good photographs and case studies on success stories of FLDs may be reported.
7. In each demonstration, selecting relevant checks must be given preference and the selected checks must be clearly mentioned in the progress reports.
8. Certain technologies which may give additional income to the farmers viz., intercropping must be given importance in FLD programme.
9. More demonstrations must be undertaken for Integrated Nutrient Management.
10. The budget allocation for FLDs during 2008-09 through AICCIP is 100 lakhs. The centres wise FLDs and budget allocated are given below.

Front Line Demonstrations on Cotton for the year 2008-09								
S.No.	Centre	FLDs on Production Technology (Rs.)		FLDs on IPM (Rs.)		FLDs on Farm Implements (Rs.)		Total
		No.	Budget	No.	Budget	No.	Budget	
North Zone								
1	PAU, Faridkot	125	250000	2	200000	2	200000	650000
2	HAU, Hisar	125	250000	2	200000	2	200000	650000
3	RAU, Sriganaganagar	100	200000	1	100000	1	100000	400000
4	MPUAT, Banswara	100	200000	1	100000	1	100000	400000
5	CICR, Sirsa	100	200000	1	100000	1	100000	400000
	North Zone Total	550	1100000	7	700000	7	700000	2500000
Central Zone								
6	NAU, Surat	100	200000	2	200000	1	100000	500000
7	JAU, Junagadh	100	200000	2	200000	1	100000	500000
8	JNKV, Khandwa	100	200000	2	200000	1	100000	500000
9	JNKV, Indore	100	200000	1	100000	1	100000	400000
10	PDKV, Akola	150	300000	2	200000	1	100000	600000
11	MAU, Nanded	150	300000	2	200000	1	100000	600000
12	MPKV, Rahuri	100	200000	2	200000	1	100000	500000
13	OUAT, Bhawanipatna	150	300000	2	200000	1	100000	600000
14	CICR, Nagpur	100	200000	1	100000	1	100000	400000
15	IGKV, Raipur	100	200000	-	-	-	-	200000
16	BCKV, Mohonpur	100	200000	-	-	-	-	200000
	Central Zone Total	1250	2500000	16	1600000	9	900000	5000000
South Zone								
17	ANGRAU, Guntur	100	200000	2	200000	2	200000	600000
18	CRIDA, Hyderabad	100	200000	1	100000	1	100000	400000
19	UAS, Dharwad	150	300000	2	200000	2	200000	700000
20	TNAU, Coimbatore	100	200000	1	100000	2	200000	500000
21	CICR, Coimbatore	50	100000	1	100000	1	100000	300000
22	PC's Cell, Coimbatore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	South Zone Total	500	1000000	7	700000	8	800000	2500000
	Grand Total	2300	4600000	30	3000000	24	2400000	10000000