

Training on "Improved Crop Production" organized at Balesar, Jodhpur

A three days training (24-26 July 2017) on **Improved Crop Production** was organized at Balesar by CAZRI and MPoWeR. The training was attended by 40 farmers and farm women from Balesar tehsil.

The training covered improved production practices of kharif and horticultural crops. Queries from farmers on pests and diseases affecting moong, guar, moth, bajra and til were addressed. Farmers also raised questions related to management of ber, goonda, pomegranate and lemon. The methods and intervals of irrigation, pest and disease management, preparation of Bordeaux mixture and paste were explained in detail to farmers. The products and services available for sale from institute ATIC were discussed. The ICT initiatives to address farmers' queries related to agriculture and allied enterprises on real-time basis such as ATIC call center, CAZRI Krishi App, Kisan Call Center and m-Kisan portal were discussed in detail. Method of registration of farmers in m-kisan portal through KCC or SMS was demonstrated. Drs. Nand Kishore, Prashant Nikumbhe and B. L. Manjunatha were the resource persons.

