



Training and Exposure Visit of Board of Directors and Shareholders of FPO, Datia

A two-day training and exposure visit was organised for the Board of Directors (BoDs) and shareholders of two Farmer Producer Organisations of Datia (Madhya Pradesh), namely, Pitambara Farmer Producer Company Ltd. and Mangal Farmers Producer Company Ltd., on 22 – 23 January 2019 at TARAGram Pahuj and Rani Laxmibai Central Agriculture University, Jhansi (Uttar Pradesh). It intended to strengthen the knowledge and capacity of BoDs and Shareholders through information exchange and lived experiences of different model of agriculture for sustainable business development. The entire process of company legal formalities and agriculture activities pertaining to seed production and vegetable farming was explained. Dr. A K Sigh (Agriculture scientist Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Datia) and Dr. Mahesh (Agriculture Scientist Horticulture Department, Barua Sagar, Jhansi) gave training on different agri based business models which can contribute for betterment of physical and financial development of Farmer producers companies. Some of the topics of the training were - fodder production, animal rearing, compost based agriculture and pest management. The trainers discussed the different models to make the agriculture a profitable entity. These models of agriculture have potential to add and convert conventional agriculture to business model agriculture; thus enhancing income of the farmers.