

Raise Bed Preparation Demonstration Training

On dated 14/07/2017, A Raised Bed Preparation Demonstration Training organized at Gorkulvillage in Kurmel GP of Narla block of kalahandi district bySVA FA



4farmers, 1 staff and 1CRP from facilitating agencies and,Adityapratapsinghdeo (Programme Officers, WASSAN) participated in the demonstration training.

Objective of the training:

- To motivate farmers for adapting and growing finger millet under System of Millet Intensification method.
- To increase the capacities of CRPs, staff and farmers on best agronomy practices to enhance millet productivity.

At first discussion happened with participants about their ongoing cropping pattern. Then discussion continued with basic principle on why and how a raise bed prepare for seedling?

Seed selection: Select good quality seed; prefer local seed variety as per the soil condition. Average 400 gram seed is required(per acre) for raised bed nursery.

Preparation of raised nursery bed: -3 fit widths and 10 fit lengths, 2 bed will be sufficient for an acre of land. Bed should be 9 to12 inches above



from ground level.Seed should be mixed with sand while sowing seeds on the nursery bed and,ensure seeds should be spread equally.Apply thin layer of vermin compost or FYM on the bed after sowing seed.

Apply *Jeevamurta* or *Amrutapani* on nursery bed within 3 days.

Preparation of nursery bed should be in shady area and, useful of protection from birds and heavy rain.



After discussion with participants, 4 nursery beds were prepared for demonstration purpose in BhubanaPatra's and GupteswarRaiti'sland.