

## **Press Note**

### **ICAR-NIBSM Hosts Beneficiary Farmers Meet**

*Raipur, 17th August 2024:* The ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stress Management (NIBSM), Baronda, Raipur, successfully organized a grand Beneficiary Farmers Meet on 17th August 2024. The event was graced by distinguished guests, including Dr. Raman Singh, Hon'ble Speaker of the Chhattisgarh Legislative Assembly; Shri RamviharNetam, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture, Chhattisgarh; and Shri Anuj Sharma, Hon'ble Member of the Legislative Assembly. Their presence underscored the government's steadfast commitment to supporting farmers and promoting advanced agricultural practices across the state.

The Farmers Meet attracted over 300 participants, including agricultural experts, state government officials, SAU officers, and progressive farmers. This event provided a dynamic platform for interaction and knowledge exchange aimed at fostering sustainable livelihoods.

Dr. Raman Singh lauded ICAR-NIBSM's efforts in enhancing farmers' income and livelihoods. He also emphasized the critical role of biotic stress management in ensuring the economic security of the agricultural sector.

Shri RamviharNetam commended ICAR-NIBSM's initiatives in boosting farmers' incomes through integrated farming approaches. He also expressed his satisfaction with the institute's work in supporting SCSP and TSP farmers' development.

Shri Anuj Sharma expressed his gratitude for the institute's support to farmers in the surrounding areas and encouraged the farming community to continue collaborating with ICAR-NIBSM for greater impact.

Dr. P.K. Ghosh, Director of ICAR-NIBSM, highlighted the importance of the event in fostering collaboration and innovation among the farming community. He also presented the institute's progress, along with its research and development initiatives, to the gathering.





