

FARMERS' AWARENESS PROGRAMMES

NIAM conducts farmers' awareness programmes at different locations in the Country and addressing different training needs. In 2008-09, NIAM conducted Farmers' awareness Programmes in the following areas -

- ➔ Awareness Programmes for Farmers under Rural Godown Scheme
- ➔ Awareness Programmes for Farmers on Commodity Futures
- ➔ Farmers participation in Programmes under MIGS Scheme
- ➔ Marketing and Post harvest management programmes for Farmers

Details of the Programmes along with number of farmers trained are given below:

GRAMEEN BHANDARAN SCHEME

Farmers Awareness Programmes (2008-09)

SN.	States	No. of Programmes	No. of Participants
1	Jharkhand	5	279
2	Uttar Pradesh	5	353
3	Chhattisgarh	5	254
4	Madhya Pradesh	5	276
5	Maharashtra	10	520
6	Himachal Pradesh	5	228
7	West Bengal	12	346
8	Karnataka	9	334
9	Punjab	5	252
10	Haryana	5	218
11	Tamilnadu	7	311
12	Gujarat	11	334
13	Kerala	5	170
14	Northeast Region	19	718
15	Rajasthan	8	358
16	Orissa	5	-
17	Bihar	6	258
18	Jammu & Kashmir	5	240
19	Uttarakhand	7	283
20	Leh-Ladakh	2	85
	Total	141	5817

Programmes conducted during 2009-10 (up to October, 2009)

SN.	Event	No of event
1.	ToT for Bankers	1
2.	Entrepreneurs Awareness Programs	6
3.	Entrepreneurs Development Programs	1
4.	Farmers Awareness Programme	16
	Total	24

AWARENESS PROGRAMMES FOR FARMERS ON COMMODITY FUTURES

National institute of Agricultural Marketing, Jaipur with the financial support from Forward Markets Commission, Mumbai conducted one Training of Training programme and 40 Farmers awareness programmes in 40 different districts of eight states of the country. The details of programmes along with number of farmers trained are given in table 1.

Farmer Awareness Programmes - Farmers Trained

S. No	State	District	Participants
1	Uttar Pradesh	Lucknow	25
2	Uttar Pradesh	Bareilly	25
3	Uttar Pradesh	Farukhabad	25
4	Uttar Pradesh	Kannauj	25
5	Uttar Pradesh	Muzafarnagar	25
6	Uttar Pradesh	Saharanpur	25
7	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut	25
8	Uttar Pradesh	Ghaziabad	25
9	Uttar Pradesh	Gorakhpur	25
	Total		225
1	Orissa	Bolangir	51
2	Orissa	Dhenkanal	60
3	Orissa	Balasore	58
	Total		169

1	Jharkhand	Seraikella	54
2	Jharkhand	Dumka	48
3	Jharkhand	Chatra	42
4	Jharkhand	Hajaribag	51
5	Jharkhand	W. Singhbhum	55
	Total		250
1	Bihar	Bhagalpur	48
2	Bihar	Begusarai	45
3	Bihar	E. Champaran/ Muzaffarpur	45
4	Bihar	Patna	34
5	Bihar	Gaya	40
	Total		212
1	Maharashtra	A.Nagar	26
2	Maharashtra	Amarawati	41
3	Maharashtra	Sangli	36
4	Maharashtra	Kolhapur	59
	Total		162
1	Rajasthan	Jaipur	25
2	Rajasthan	Ajmer	25
3	Rajasthan	Jodhpur	25
4	Rajasthan	Jalaur	25
5	Rajasthan	Rajsamand	25
	Total		125
1	Gujarat	Sabarkantha	25
2	Gujarat	Bharuch	25
3	Gujarat	Valsad	25
4	Gujarat	Jamnagar	25
5	Gujarat	Kucch	25
	Total		125
1	Karnaraka	Belgaum	37
2	Karnaraka	Ponnampet, Kodagu	41
3	Karnaraka	Hassan	40
4	Karnaraka	Chikkamagalur	34
	Total		152
	Grand Total		1420

FARMER'S PARTICIPATION IN THE PROGRAMMES HELD UNDER MIGS SCHEME

There has not been any special component for farmers training under publicity component of the Scheme on Agricultural Marketing Infrastructure Grading & Standardization. However, some of the programmes carried out by ATMA's in different states of India have covered some lead farmers also.

S.No	Year & Date	Agency	Venue
1	17/07/2009	ATMA Goa	Conference hall Directorate of Agriculture Caranzalem.
2	16/03/2008	SAMETI Bihar	Nalanda
3	27/03/2008	SAMETI Bihar	Munger
4	09/05/2008	SAMETI Bihar	Purnea
5	13/07/2007	DMI Guwahati	Dimapur
6	28/09/2007	DMI Guwahati	Khetri
7	14/09/2007	DMI Guwahati	Moniari, Tiniali
8	15/06/07	DMI Guwahati	Bomdila

MARKETING AND POST HARVEST MANAGEMENT PROGRAMMES FOR FARMERS

S.NO	NAME OF THE PROGRAMME	DATE	VENUE	No. of Participants
1.	Training Programme on "WTO"	21 st – 22 nd August, 2008	Chaksu, Rajasthan	55
2.	Training Programme on "PHM and Farm Level Value Addition"	29 th Sept. 2008	Kissan Bhawan, Jaipur, Rajasthan	28
3.	Extensive five days Training Programme for Farmers / Producer / Growers & some members of Krishi Bazar Samiti	25 th -29 th August 2009	Jamshedpur, Jharkhand	30
4.		16 th -20 th September 2009	Lowerbagha, Jharkhand	25
5.		27 th -31 st October 2009	Ramgarh, Jharkhand	28