

Awareness programme on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojna (PMFBY) organized by CAZRI

An Awareness programme on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojna (PMFBY) was organized by CAZRI at village Lunawas Khara, Panchayat Samiti Luni in Jodhpur District on 3rd April, 2016. Sh. Joga Ram Patel, Member of Legislative Assembly, Luni inaugurated the awareness programme. He highlighted the features of PMFBY and stressed on saving of arid region trees especially *Khejri*, *Kair*, and *Kummat*.

More than 750 farmers, farm women and rural youth of 15 villages participated in programme. The technologies related to arid regions were displayed. The farmers interacted with the scientists, development officials and visited exhibition stalls of govt. agencies (CAZRI, NSC, Locust Warning Organisation, ATARI, State Dept. of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry etc.) and different private agencies. Dr. O.P. Yadav Director, CAZRI, urged the farmers to adopt high yielding and short duration varieties recommended for the region and to use the resources judiciously in a sustainable way.



Dr. M.S. Meena of ATARI, Jodhpur highlighted role of the KVK in a knowledge-based era. Sh. V.K. Pandey Joint Director of Agriculture (Ext.), Jodhpur explained crop insurance scheme and its benefit to the farmers. Dr. S.K. Sharma, Head KVK, Jodhpur highlighted the KVK activities in augmenting the technology adoption.