**DARE Annual Report: Extension programmes**

KVKs organized 7.65 lakh extension programmes/activities in the form of advisory services, diagnostic and clinic service, celebration of important days, exhibitions, exposure visit, ex-trainees sammelan, farm science club conveners’ meet, farmers’ seminar, farmers’ visit to KVK, field days, film shows, group meeting, kisan goshthi, kisan melas, lectures delivered as resource persons, mahila mandal conveners’ meetings, method demonstrations, plant/animal health camps, scientists’ visit to farmers’ fields, self-help group meetings, soil health camps, soil-test campaigns, workshop and others to create awareness among farmers, extension personnel, other stakeholders and public about various technologies in agriculture and allied sectors. These programmes were attended by 236.35 lakh participants of which 233.87 lakh were farmers and 2.49 lakh were extension personnel.

Besides, a total of 2.26 lakh mass contact extension activities were conducted in the form of TV programmes, radio talks, CDs/DVDs and print media, viz. extension literature, newspaper coverage, popular articles, research articles, training manuals, technical bulletins, leaflets, folders and books/booklets. Large number of activities were covered through extension literature (1,17,577). A total of 26493 news items were published in local and national dailies. Scientists of KVKs published 4798 popular articles besides 3292 radio talks and 2515 TV talks.