

“1 DAY Mass Awareness Camp for Participatory Irrigation Management for Farmers of Command Area”

INTRODUCTION

Govt. of Rajasthan has prepared PIM act in 2000 and subsequent the rules were in force since 2002. Accordingly Water User Associations (WUA) was formed and according to the Act, the Canals and irrigation system is to be hand over to the farmers after one time maintenance. The farmers through WUA shall manage the distribution of water through Warabandi and also collect the water charges thereof. WUA also act as an agency to maintain the system through the income (50% of the water charges) so collected and also for other various sources. This exercise is to be carried out to strengthen Participatory Irrigation Management through owning responsibility.

In order to train the WUA Personnel IMTI is organizing training Courses and exposure visits to President and Members of the WUA, however to aware the other farmers about this, IMTI is conducting one day mass awareness camps at the village levels to the Gram Panchayat level, Block level in the Command Area. The mandate of this campaign is to strengthen WUAs and their capacity building in effective water management through mass awareness.

OBJECTIVES

By end of the programme the participants would be able to:-

1. To understand the PIM Act and rules
2. Their rights and duties
3. Warabandi
4. Good Irrigation Practices and minimization of losses
5. Latest Agriculture Technologies including seeds, fertilizers, equipments, crop rotation and other information to increase production
6. To spread “Per Drop More Crop” Policy
7. Capacity Building of WUA in Water management

TRAINING METHODOLOGY

Lectures followed by discussions, experience sharing, case studies etc.

PARTICIPANTS

MMCs and farmers/members of WUA

FACULTY

IMTI Faculty, the Expert faculty and some experienced practitioners from the field would act as facilitator and resource person in the Programme.

DURATION

1 Day.

VENUE

Gram Panchayat Head Quarter/ dam Site/ Atal Seva Kendra etc