



### Wadi farmers given exposure on crops and livelihood opportunities

**A**griculture specialists from Krishi Vigyan Kendra - Dr. M.K. Bhargav and Dr. Pushendra Singh shared valuable information on kharif crop such as peanut, soya bean and corn etc. They also shared information on growing vegetables like tomato, chilies and brinjal etc. The participating farmers shared their concerns and enquired how they could grow their crop in a better way, to which the specialists gave them proper advice.

They were also guided on other means of livelihood opportunities, for instance setting up a chicken farm. It was conveyed that this could be established within 35-40 days and it has good market value, thus increasing income of the farmers. Another suggestion was regarding vermicompost that can be produced by the farmers and can be sold in the market. They were also advised to use it in their own farms to witness its immense benefits for the soil. The farmers were advised to do so as the vermicompost will nourish their farms, which will in turn produce better vegetables which can be sold for a higher price.

Dr. Bhargav also told them that there is a Krishi Vigyan Kendra in every district which can give them better guidance on weather conditions and crops. Farmers can register with these centres and can keep getting regular SMS notifications on their phones with valuable information regarding cultivation.