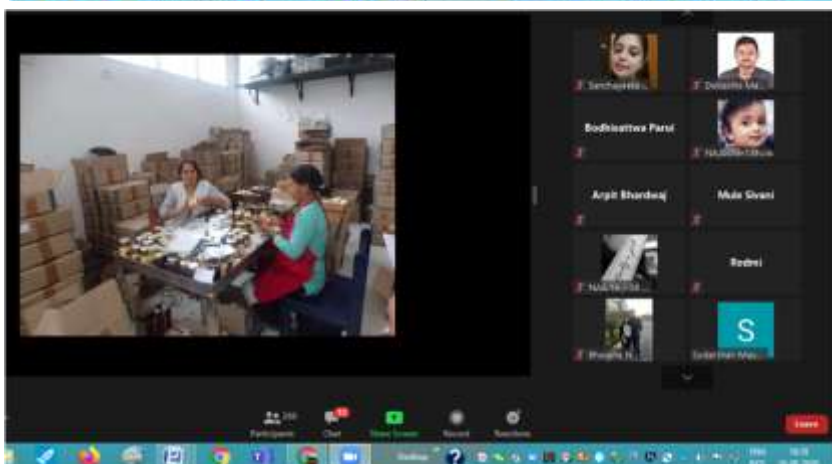


Webinar
On
"Formation and Functioning of Farmers Producer Organization"
(18th August, 2020, Patna)

Farmers Producer Companies have tremendous potential in enhancing farmers income, farmers empowerment and making India self reliant through Agriculture. On the call of Honourable Prime Minister in 74th Independence Day, ICAR-RCER, Patna organized a webinar on "Formation and effective functioning of FPO" on 18th August, 2020 under ICAR-NASF project “*Development and validation of need based technology delivery model through Farmers Producer Organization for eastern Region of India*”. In this webinar more than 330 participants (Researchers, Govt. officials, Farmers, Students, Agri-prenures, NGOs, Members of FPOs, etc.) participated from different corners of the country.

Dr Ujjwal Kumar, Head, Division of Socio-economics and Extension discussed about Importance of FPOs in achieving *Atma Nirbhar Krishi and* linking market. Mr. Avinash Kumar of Kaushalya Foundation talked about the steps and legal formalities in formation and registration of FPO in India. Dr. Anirban Mukherjee, Principal Investigator of the Project presented strategies for effective functioning of Farmers Producer Company in India. Mr. Parmanand Pandey, BOD member, Lavkush Producer Company Limited, East Champaran, Bihar also provided his experiences in

FPO and how farmers are benefitted through the FPO. The webinar was coordinated by the CO-PIs of the project Dr. Dhiraj



Kumar Singh, Dr. Kumari Shubha, Dr. V.K. Yadav and Ramnath Kumar Ray. The webinar was conducted under the guidance and direction of Dr. B.P. Bhatt, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna.



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