



NATIONAL COALITION
FOR
NATURAL FARMING

Madhya Pradesh

Purushottam Dhakar

srijan  सूजन

Self-Reliant Initiatives through Joint Action

Snapshot of the state agricultural landscape

Total Geographical area - 307.56 L ha

Net Sown area is 154.22 L Ha which are 50% of Total area

Gross Cropped Area is 240.47 L Ha which are 78% of Total land area

11 Agro Climatic Zone

Total Farmers 88.73 Lakhs and out of them 63.40 Lakhs (72%) are marginal and Small, and 16.57 Lakhs belongs to ST and SC community. Which is owner of 53.81 L Ha of land, and it is 34% of Farmer's Land.

Major Kharif Crops are (2015-16)- Paddy (20 L Ha), Maize (11 L ha), Kodo kutki (13 L ha), Soybean(59 L ha) Kharif Pulse (17 L ha)

Major Rabi Crops Are (2015-16)- Wheat (59 L Ha), Gram (30 L Ha) Mustard (6 L ha)

Fertilizer Consumption trend- in 2007-08 per ha use is 63.44 Kg and in 2010-11 it increased by 88.28 Kg

Pesticide Consumption- in 2012-13, 846 MT is used and in 2015-16 its reach to 1127 MT.

Area under natural/ organic farming- as per PKVY 2.32 L ha under cultivation

Policies and incentives

- MP jaivik Krishi Niti 2011
- Parmparagat Krishi Vikas Yojna (PKVY) worked in 15 District.
- Launching Bhartiya Prakritik Krishi Padhatti (BPKP) in 14 District for covering 99000 Ha
- CSOs are working on different alternatives like Organic Farming, NPM, Conservation Agriculture, Regenerative Agriculture, Climate Resilient Agriculture, ZBNM etc.



CSOs Work across districts on Organic Farming & Minor Millets

Organisation	Districts	Areas of expertise
SRIJAN	Tikamgarh, Niwari, Anuppur, Chhindwara, Sagar, Shivpuri	BRCs, Multilayer Farming
SPS	Dewas, Khargone	Capacity building for NPM, FPOs, Documentation & Communication
NIWCYD	Dindori, Mandla, Mandsaur, Neemuch	Value addition to millets via FPOs
Gram Sudhar Samiti	Satna, Rewa, Sidhi, Singrauli, Anuppur	NPM, Millet Production, Seeds availability
AKRSPI	Khandwa, Khargone, Burahanpur, Badwani, Dhar	BRCs, FPOs, Farmer Field Schools, Organic Certification, Conservation Agriculture, Millet Production
PRADAN	Balaghat, Mandla, Dindori, Anuppur, Betul Chhindwara	Regenerative Farming, FPOs, Seed production
Haritika	Chattarpur	BRCs, Water Conservation
Arunodaya	Bundelkhand Region	BRCs, Water Conservation

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PSI	Panna	NPM, SRI/SCI experience for more than 10 years
Vikas Samvad	Panna, Satna, Rewa, Umaria	Seed banks, Nutrition Gardens, Right to Food Policy drafting, Involved in diversifying ICDS, MDM menu
Samarthan and SIPA	Khandwa, Singrauli, Sehore, Bhopal	Working with NITI Aayog, Building Gram Panchayat Capacity, Climate-smart Agriculture
NIRMAN	Mandla, Dindori, Anuppur, Chhindwara	Nutrition, Millet Production, Diversification of Crops
WOTR	Mandla, Dindori, Anuppur, Seoni, Damoh, Chhindwara	Communication, Capacity Building Videos, Have a mobile app on NF
AeA	Balaghat, Dewas, Indore, Dhar	Trainings on Organic Farming
Green Foundation	Chhindwara, Hoshangabad	BRCs
Sampark	Jhabua	Seed Banks, BRCs,

Photos from the sites where natural farming is practiced

Bio-Input Resource Centre in Burhanpur (AKRSP-I)

Bio-Input Preparation in Sidhi and Rewa (Gram Sudhar Samiti)



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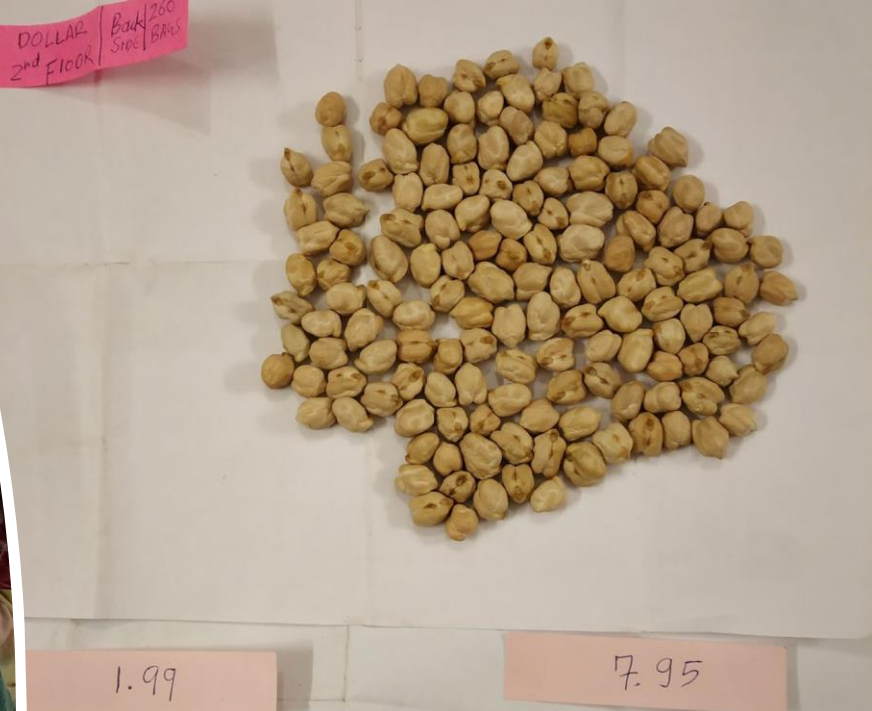


Multilayer Farming in Tikamgarh (SRIJAN)

Farmers Field School in Khandwa and Niwari (AKRSP (i) and SRIJAN)



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Post Harvest Processing
By FPOs (Samaj Pragati
Sahayog)



Challenges



Lack of Proper Strategy, Policies and commitment



Unavailability of Market Linkages



Fear for reduction in Yield and Income



Lack of on farm training tools



Lack of documentation and monitoring tools



Staggered knowledge system



Lack of Funding



Reflections and
questions
