

## TRIBAL SUB PLAN

### Activities under Tribal Sub Plan Program

- The AICRP-Cashew Centres have taken up activities such as, area expansion under recommended cashew varieties for the region, demonstration of new technologies, conducting awareness programmes on cashew cultivation practices including plant protection, method demonstrations on utilization of cashew apple etc., in the tribal areas adjacent to the AICRP-Cashew Centres.
- The Bapatla Centre has organized two training programme at agency area of Koyyuru mandal of Gadabapalem and Pathapatnam, Srikakulam district in which about 350 farmers participated. 775 grafts, 61 bags of Urea, 58 bags of MOP, 58 bags of SSP were distributed to 12 farmers and the total area expansion in around 12.5 ha.
- The Bhubaneswar Centre has organized two trainings on “Cashew Apple Utilization” at Bhudhakamana village, Keonhjar district and Sahada village in Rayagada district of Odisha and also one training on “Awareness training on cashew plantation and its management” and “Demonstration on plant protection measures on cashew” were conducted at village Dakulguda, Rayagada district of Odisha.
- The Madakkathara centre has taken up activities on training on nursery management and top working, training cum awareness programme on cashew in tribal areas, besides demonstration of plant protection measures in cashew. Establishment of scion bank (1 acre) has been taken up.
- The scientists of Paria Centre had organized two farmers’ trainings on scientific cashew cultivation at cluster level, where 300 farmers were participated. The Centre has organized trainings on cashew cultivation and soft wood grafting in

Dharampur and Kaparada taluks, Valsad in which more than 200 farmers participated.

- The scientists of Tura Centre organized Front line demonstrations were conducted in Gambegre, Bokmagre and Balalgere villages of West Garo Hills to promote scientific cultivation techniques for cashew.
- 10 hectares of cashew plantation has been established and three awareness training were conducted by the Pilicode Centre.
- The Vridhachalam Centre had identified twenty five beneficiary tribal farmers from 5 villages viz,. Keeraikadu, Veklikkadu, Ennambali, Ettadiparai and Gundanikashba coming under Gundaninadu panchayat of Kolli hills Taluk, Namakkal District for conducting FLD in cashew.