

Krishi Mela on Jal Shakti Abhiyan 2019 held

Panaji, September 13, 2019

Deputy Chief Minister Shri Chandrakant Kavlekar inaugurated one day Krishi Mela on Jal Shakti Abhiyan (JSA) 2019 on yesterday at Village Panchayat Hall Morpirilla in Quepem taluka. District Collector South, Goa, Shri Ajit Roy (IAS), State Nodal Officer, JSA Ms. Jyoti (IAS), Shri Arvind Khutkar - AC III, Director of Agriculture Shri Madhav B. Kelkar, Project Director of KVK Shri Sanjay Mayekar, EE WRD Shri Ankush Gaonkar, Dy. Director KVK Shri Rajesh Desai including Senior Government Officials and Sarpanch of Morpilla Village Shri Prakash Velip were also present on the occasion.

The programme was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) from South Goa in Association with ATMA South Goa, Directorate of Agriculture in order to create awareness on water conservation techniques like reuse borewell recharge structure, rain harvesting etc amongst the farming community and the public in general. The program were attended by large numbers of farmers from South Goa

Speaking on the occasion Dy.CM said that Jal Shakti Abhiyan 2019 is a campaign started by Prime Minister of India on July 1, 2019 to conserve water as survey shows the water level is decreasing slowly and this abhiyan / campaign is a proactive step to save water. The objective behind this campaign is water conservation and water management.

Speaking further Dy.CM said that though support from all the Department like Agriculture , WRD etc to make understand the farmers regarding various techniques of water conservation for better farming, at same time active participation from the farmers is very crucial because farmers know the better the level/quantum of water required for different type of farming.

Taking this opportunity he also thanked District Collector South, Goa, Shri Ajit Roy (IAS) for his proactive and attentive participation in such type of event and support provided during distribution of cheques to flood affected people from South Goa.

Speaking on the occasion District Collector South, Goa, Shri Ajit Roy (IAS) said the Objective of Goa Government is to provide water to every household and every farmer.

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