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Sector- 30, Gandhinagar, Gujarat**

Awareness Programme for farmers and Traders and Dal Mill Owners on
Warehousing Development and Regulation Act.2007

PROGRAMME REPORT

A one day Farmers' Awareness training programme on WDR Act 2007 and Scientific Storage System for farmers was conducted Organized on 17th June, 2022 at **APMC**, Nadiad District Kheda, Gujarat. The programme was attended by 52 progressive farmers and traders from villages as mentioned in the list.

The sessions were taken by Sh. S D Naiwal, Ex. Manager, CWC - Nadiad, Kheda District, Gujarat on WDR Act 2007 and scientific storage system and its advantages . Sh Rajesh S. Rana, Manager, Kheda District Cooperative Bank, District – Kheda, Gujarat guided the participants on repository system operations, advantages of Negotiable Warehouse Receipts (NWR) For Farmers including Financing of E-NWRs by banks and various loan facilities offered by the DCCBs to the farmers. Ms. N. Pandey, Prog Director, URICM, Gandhinagar also addressed the participants on scientific godown and storage. The programme was arranged at APMC, Nadiad. After lunch participants were taken to the visit of Godown – Central Warehouse Corporation, Nadiad, Kheda where grains - rice and wheat were stored. The farmers were shown the stakes, fumigation method, moisture meter, lab and explained about the storage system. For the godown visit, Ms Jasbir Kaur, Manager, CWC Nadiad, was present. She addressed the farmer participants on the need of storage for agriculture commodities. Participants learned the benefits of having a good godown in their own villages for preserving food grains in a scientifically constructed godown and how to get remunerative prices and timely money by pledging NWRs and even e-NWRs.

Farmers appreciated the input and guidance provided by the bank manger regarding various loan facilities offered by DCCB, Kheda to the farmers.

