## Farmers from western Rajasthan participate in Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Sammelan 2022 live telecast programme at CAZRI

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Sammelan 2022 was organized at IARI, New Delhi from October 17-18, 2022. Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri. Narendra Modi ji inaugurated the Sammelan and released the 12<sup>th</sup> installment of Rs. 16,000 crores under the PM-Kisan Samman Nidhi scheme benefitting more than 10 crore farm families across the country. Hon'ble PM launched several other schemes such as "One Nation, One Fertilizer" and "Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samruddhi Kendras". He emphasized the importance of science and technology and research in agricultural development by citing several examples such as soil health cards, nano urea and drone technology. He urged farmers to adopt innovative technologies for making the farming more profitable in the context of shrinking land holdings. He ended his address by exhorting the slogan "Jai Jawan, Jai Kisan, Jai Vigyan and Jai Anusandhan".

The live telecast of the Sammelan was organized by CAZRI at its auditorium for the benefit of the farmers of the region. Two hundred and forty farmers from Utambar, Balarwa, Lunawas Khala, Sinli, Duggar and Beru villages in Jodhpur district participated in the programme. Shri. Rajendra Gehlot, Hon'ble Rajya Sabha Member, was the chief guest and Dr. O. P. Yadav, Director, CAZRI chaired the programme. Shri. Rajendra Gehlot, while addressing the farmers, briefed various schemes implemented for doubling the income of the farmers. He called upon the farmers to adopt scientific technologies developed and promoted by CAZRI and ICAR. Farmers expressed happiness over the experience of attending the event via live telecast.



