

## **Distribution of vermicompost pits among farmers of Chatra KVK**

In Chatra district, farmers rear small animals with open grazing, resulting animal dung is not collected at a certain place. It is the major problem to motivate farmers towards vermicompost production. Keeping this fact under consideration KVK, Chatra took this issue positively and first of all organized group meeting at the villages Dewariya and Jangi with farmers and local representatives and discussed the benefits of stall feeding of animals. After rigorous discussion farmers were convence and ready for stall feeding of animals. It solved two issues, i.e. open grazing and compost production. Under the project, 138 vermi pits given to farm families considering their number of animals supported with two days On Campus training programme at KVK Campus. As a result, each pit produced about 4.25q vermi compost within 105 days, On average 1020q vermi compost was produced in both villages in first cycle.

