

NBSC, Lucknow

Exposure Programme on Value Chain Approach for select Agricultural/Allied Commodities at Bhavnagar, Gujarat from 16 – 18 January 2017

The captioned programme was conducted by NBSC, Lucknow at Bhavnagar, Gujarat from 16-18 January 2017. The programme was aimed at familiarising the participants with the conceptual framework of value chain, various components and models of value chain, appraisal of value chain proposal and features of commodity trading & warehouse finance.

Twenty two participants from HO, various ROs and DDM districts attended the programme. The Guest Speakers included Research Scientist from Junagarh Agricultural University, Appraisal Officer from SBI and Branch Manager from Sharekhan Ltd.

It was also intended to firm up their learning through exposure to the various players/actors of value chain and its functioning. The participants were taken to APMC, Bhavnagar to see procurement and auction process of onion & Cotton, Onion processing and dehydration unit to see preparation of onion flakes & powder, Multi Layered Cold Storage to see storage of onion, garlic and chillies and Cotton Ginning Mill.

The programme was co-ordinated by Dr. Kanchan Rabra, DGM-FM. A few photographs of field visit are appended below.



Onion Procurement at APMC



Onion Auction in progress



Onion Dehydration unit



Cotton Procurement



Cotton auction in progress



Cotton Ginning



Multi Layered Cold Storage

