

## **A successful cultivation of sunflower in Chhandpara tribal village of binpur-II block in Paschim Medinipur**

Like the other tribal village of Paschim Medinipur, Chhanpara used to cultivate paddy as a mono crop with a meager livelihood support. Seva Bharati KVK adapt this village in 2014-15 under TSP of ICAR and conducted full package component demonstration on hybrid Sunflower cultivation in 10 ha of cultivable middle land during Rabi-2014 with previous crop of paddy in collaboration with Farmers Club.



10 ha of land under sunflower cultivation with average input cost of Rs.30000/ha has yielded an income of Rs.60000/ha has established an example of befitting crop under prevailing mono crop farming system fetching a net profit of Rs.30000/ha in this agro climatic zone. The need of marketing linkage, value addition as well as oil extraction is yet to be addressed by the concerning district line department.