

CHES, Vejalpur

Khet Bachao Abhiyan Successfully Conducted at Bhilod Village, of Panchmahal district, Gujarat on 11th June 2026 under the flagship initiative of ICAR and the Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare (MoA&FW), ICAR-CHES RS CIAH, Vejalpur successfully organized a "Kheti Bachao Abhiyan" awareness programme to promote the balanced use of fertilizers and encourage soil health conservation among farmers.

The programme was graced by Shri Jaypalsinh Rathod, Sarpanch of Bhilod Village, whose support and encouragement greatly contributed to the success of the event.

The technical session was led by Dr. Apparao, Principal Scientist (Soil Science) and Dr. Sagar N., Scientist (Plant Pathology), who provided valuable insights on balanced fertilizer application, soil health management, and sustainable crop production practices.

Technical support was provided by Shri Bhimsinh Ratwa and Shri Raman Ratwa, who actively coordinated and facilitated the programme.

More than 85 farmers participated enthusiastically in the event. An interactive discussion session enabled farmers to share their experiences, raise queries, and gain practical knowledge on improving soil fertility while reducing excessive fertilizer use.

The programme concluded successfully with a strong commitment from participating farmers towards adopting balanced nutrient management practices for sustainable agriculture and soil conservation.