

## Farmers can out of crisis through vegetable cultivation

### Background

- ❖ Chilli, tomato and brinjal are an important vegetable crops for farmers of Dungarpur district.
- ❖ In Mada village, 15ha area is under vegetable cultivation and specially 50-60 farm women are involved in vegetable cultivation.
- ❖ During lockdown, Farmers sell their produce in local market/door to door and not get maximum returns.
- ❖ After harvesting of *Rabi* crops, farmers has taken interest to grow hybrid vegetables- chilli, tomato and brinjal in the lockdown period.
- ❖ Using human resources in vegetable cultivation during lockdown.



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## Action points

- ❖ KVK dungarpur has taken the responsibility of bringing farmers out of crisis through vegetable cultivation.
- ❖ By using of whatsapp groups and telephonic massages to progressive farmers conveyed the availability of quality vegetable seedlings at KVK, Dungarpur.
- ❖ KVK, Dungarpur made available vegetable seedlings for 7.0 ha area to 176 farmers for commercial cultivation (41) and kitchen gardening (135).
- ❖ Hybrid vegetable seedlings of chilli, tomato and brinjal for 15 ha area is likely to be ready to get available to farmers by 10<sup>th</sup> May.
- ❖ KVK is also providing advisory through whatsapp groups and telephonic massages for control of pests and diseases.



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