

## **Information on celebration of World Soil Day 2022:**

**Name of ATARI: Zone-V, Kolakata**

### **Half page write up on World Soil Day 2022 organized**

KVK Sundargarh-II in joint collaboration of Agriculture department celebrated World Soil Day on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022 at Village- Jaidega, Block- Kuarmunda, District- Sundargarh. Sixty (60) numbers of farmers and farmwomen participated in the programme and were given soil health cards. They were made aware about importance of soil health, soil testing, balanced nutrient application, use of organic inputs for sustainable soil health through interactive lecture and audio visuals. Sri S.K. Pradhan, Scientist, Horticulture gave a lecture on Natural Farming. They were also told about different flagship programme of central and state government and motivated to participate and get benefits from various scheme. Among the dignitaries present, the Block Agriculture Officer, Kuarmunda graced the occasion as chief guest, local P.R.I representatives were invited, Block Agriculture Officials and scientists from KVK also attended the programme. The event was organised maintaining all COVID guidelines and protocols set by the government. Print and electronic media persons were invited for mass dissemination of the programme through various media channels.

| Name of State | Name of KVK organized the programme | No of participants attended |            |          |       | No of VIPs attended | Name of prominent VIPs (MP/ MLA) attended |
|---------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|----------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|               |                                     | Farmers                     | Scientists | Students | Total |                     |                                           |
| Odisha        | Sundargarh-II                       | 60                          | 04         | 15       | 79    | 02                  | 00                                        |

