**Support for Capacity Building for Adoption of Technology (CAT)**

Technological upgradation and innovation in agriculture have been the hallmark of Indian Agriculture. To widen the horizon of new agri-technology, the farmers need to be motivated to adopt new technologies by educating them through exposure visits to innovative projects being implemented by various agencies in different parts of the country. NABARD has been in the forefront in facilitating adoption of modern technology by farmers/entrepreneurs through promoting institutions/agencies like banks, corporates, NGOs, SHGs, Farmers’ Clubs, etc.

During 2019-20, 266 exposure visits were supported to build the capacity of around 6787 farmers in collaboration with select Research Institutes like KVKs, SAUs, ICAR and ICRISAT, etc for adopting new/innovative methods of farming. The areas covered under the exposure visits were agri-extension services, dairy farming, integrated farming methods, organic farming, etc. A grant assistance of Rs.2.03 crore was provided during the year under CAT initiative.