



## Trainers' Training Programme on Drudgery Reducing Farm Technologies/Equipment for Farm Women

**Bhubaneswar, September 16, 2012** - A five-days trainers' training on 'Drudgery reducing farm technologies/equipment for farm women' was conducted at DRWA, Bhubaneswar from 11.09.2012 to 15.09.2012. Dr. (Mrs) Krishna Srinath, Director, DRWA, Bhubaneswar inaugurated the training. Ten participants from KVKs of Odisha and Jharakhand states attended the training for five days. Participants were from ten KVKs and the disciplines were Home Science, Soil Science, Horticulture, Extension and Agricultural Engineering. During inaugural address, Dr. Krishna Srinath, Director, DRWA emphasized the importance of this training. She highlighted the technological contribution of DRWA and bottlenecks in adoption of women friendly farm equipment/ technologies. She also focused the need of active collaboration of KVKs during 12<sup>th</sup> plan.



The participants were given practical exposure on various farm tools & equipment, anthropometric & strength measuring equipment, equipment used for assessing the physiological cost and drudgery assessment techniques.



An interaction meeting was organized in collaboration with faculty of College of Agricultural Engineering, OUAT, DRWA and KVK Scientists /SMS on 13.09.2012. An exposure visit to FMP department of OUAT was also organized.



The valedictory session of the Trainers' Training was conducted on 15.09.2012. Dr. MPS Arya, Incharge Director, DRWA encouraged the participants for their feedback. The participants suggested training for 7 days. A report on the trainers' training was presented by Dr. S P Singh, Course Director. The participants while giving feedback thanked the organizers and ICAR for providing the opportunity of new learning in drudgery reducing technologies. They were in view for incorporating these drudgery reducing technologies/ techniques in their future work.