
PRESS RELEASE

Vedanta – Sesa Goa Iron Ore Distributes Fertilizers to Farmers

Panaji, July 15, 2016 : Vedanta – Sesa Goa Iron Ore under its CSR initiative project ‘Back to Farming’, recently distributed fertilizers to 80 farmers in Amona, Navelim, Maina and Pilgao.

“Vedanta has always been committed to the farming community and endeavored to assist and aid with good farming practices by supporting us in various ways and we are grateful to Sesa Goa Iron Ore for their support,” said Mr. Dipesh Gawas, Sarpanch Navelim Panchayat.

Speaking on the occasion, Mr. Prakash Patil – Head CSR, PR & Estate said, “Vedanta-Sesa Goa Iron Ore believes that when we protect agriculture, we persevere a way of life. Agriculture is a key driver to growth of the economy and our ‘Project back to farming’ aims to encourage farming and reviving fallow paddy fields making our stakeholders self-sufficient.”

Mr. Dipesh Gawas (Sarpanch – Navelim Panchayat), Mr. Sandesh Naik (Panch- Amona Panchayat) and Mr. Diwakar Naik (President – Devasthan committee) dispensed the fertilizer in Amona, Navelim and Maina. In Pilgao, Mr. Mahableshwar Gaonkar, Leader of Pilgao farmers represented the farming fraternity. Mr. Saptesh Sardesai (AGM- Power Plant), Mr. Prakash Patil (Head – CSR, PR & Estate) and Mr. Ashish Pilankar (Associate Manager – CSR) represented Sesa Goa Iron Ore at the distribution site.

Vedanta-Sesa Goa Iron Ore conducts awareness sessions and imparts knowledge on the various aspects that helps farmers earn a better yield. Systematic Rice Intensification (SRI) method is largely adopted by farmers. SRI is a technique of rice cultivation, that originated in Bangladesh and enables farmers to cultivate rice in high lands and in non-monsoon season when or where there is scarcity of water. It ensures more than double yield and requires less seeds, manure and water.

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Photo Caption : Beneficiaries of the fertilizers in Amona, Navelim, Maina and Pilgao.

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