

## **Regarding problems linked with storage, processing and sale of millets in Bundelkhand region- laid**

**SHRI ANURAG SHARMA (JHANSI):** Millets are considered to be the next superfood or Nutri-cereals of the world because of their high nutritional content. They are gluten-free, non-allergenic and good sources of proteins, carbohydrates, dietary fibre and essential amino acids. Millets have the potential to help achieve the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) ?mainly SDG 2 (Zero Hunger), SDG3 (Good Health and Well-being), SDG 12 (Sustainable Consumption and Production), and SDG 13 (Climate Action). The Bundelkhand region is among the highest producer of millets such as Kodon, Sawa, Kutaki, Ragi and Mandwa, but the farmers are facing problem of storage and further processing. Therefore, the demands are to develop market linkage solutions to strengthen the supply of inputs (HYV seeds etc.) and outputs (distribution, market access etc.) and develop infrastructure for small-scale decentralized processing that is affordable and easy to use for farmers.