

## Use of Vermin compost is boon for farmers.

On 9 March 2015 , A one day Vermin-compost training was organised at village Dhakarkhedi block Mandalgarh, Bhilwara collobrative by CUTS CHD and NABARD (National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development).



In this meeting the members of Self Help Groups, farmers attended the programme and learnt about the use of vermin compost in their field, there were 35 participants.

In open speech, Mr. S.K Gupta, DDM NABARD said the *Vermicomposting* is the process of turning organic debris into worm castings. The worm castings are very important to the fertility of the soil. The castings contain high amounts of nitrogen, potassium, phosphorus, calcium, and magnesium. He added, the vermicomposting process is an eco-friendly method with the capacity to convert the organic waste (cow dung, excrements, etc.). This technique uses the earthworms to transform the waste into natural and enriched manure: the vermicompost,



He focused to the participants that the vermin compost should be adopted and they can start vermin compost work at large level to earn money, Radhe Shyam Vaishnav (RSV) Project officer, explained Vermicomposting has many benefits for the participants, their communities, and the environment.

In many communities garbage collection and disposal is a serious problem. In most areas the collected garbage is sent to a landfill, or simply an area where it is dumped. By diverting organic material from the waste stream, this amount can be greatly reduced. Much of this material can easily be broken down in a vermin-composing system. Diverting this waste saves the community money that would otherwise be spent on it's collection and disposal.



The environment benefits by the reduction of waste in an area, essentially reducing the ecological footprint of the community present. Usable waste is "recycled" back into the ecosystem instead of being sent to a landfill or incinerated.



Shival Lal Prajapat (SLP), Goverdhanlal Pareek (GLP)



both from CUTS CHD explained method of promoting the creation of vermicompost enterprises by providing micro-credits for the women and farmers, the participants visited a vermin compost pits and learnt how to use it in agriculture field.

## Media

**वर्मी कंपोस्ट से उर्वरा शक्ति में वृद्धि**  
बरून्दनी @. . किसानों को वर्मी कंपोस्ट खाद के उपयोग को कृषि कार्य में अधिकाधिक करना चाहिए। परम्परागत फसलों के साथ-साथ इनकी भी खेती करनी चाहिए। यह बात नाबार्ड के जिला विकास प्रबन्धक एसके गुप्ता ने धाकड़खेड़ी में आयोजित एक दिवसीय वर्मी कंपोस्ट प्रशिक्षण शिविर में कही। प्रशिक्षण का आयोजन कट्स मानव विकास केन्द्र के सानिध्य में किया गया। शिविर में शिशु मातृ सेवा समिति के योगेश दाधीच, कट्स के ब्लॉक प्रभारी शिवलाल प्रजापत, राधेश्याम वैष्णव, गोवर्धन लाल पारीक ने जानकारी दी।