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**Farmers get tips on scientific Tomato cultivation practices during field visit to Chakkoh
Dr. Sunil Chauhan stressed upon adopting GAP to get quality produce**



Bilaspur, 1st June: A team of the Block Project Management Unit, Bilaspur visited the HP Crop Diversification Promotion Project-II (HPCDP-II), JICA -ODA, Block Project Management Unit Bilaspur on Monday (June 01) to inspect the tomato crops in the sub-project LIS Chakkoh.

Mr. Pawan Kumar, BPM-Bilaspur and Mr. Mohit Nayak, AEO visited the farmers' fields and interacted with the farmers, including Mr. Ram Rattan, Mr. Chamel Singh and others, regarding crop management practices for cultivation of tomatoes.

Dr Sunil Chauhan, the Project Director of HP JICA Agriculture Project- II, JICA - ODA, emphasized on adopting Good Agriculture Practices (GAP) to get quality produce so that



farmers get better returns in the market.

The sub-project LIS Chakkoh has the cultivated Command Area of

17.75 hectares benefitting 73 farming families. As many as 30 farmers are producing tomatoes in 2.4 hectare area.

The BPM explained to the farmers regarding regular crop surveillance, Integrated Pest Management (IPM) practices, and balanced nutrient management for better crop health and productivity.

The farmers were also made aware of the importance of weeding, staking (providing support to plants), irrigation management, and other scientific cultivation practices in tomato farming.