

A3P PULSE PROGRAMME: NSFM-Pulses is one of the component of the centrally sponsored scheme of National Food Security Mission and **Accelerated Pulses Production(A3P)** is another step forward for vigorous implementation of the pulses development programme under the NSFM-Pulses. The very idea is to take up wide and active propagation of technologies in a manner that creates catalyzing Impact by assuring farmers of the higher returns from the identified pulses crops.

The basic objective of A3P is to demonstrate plant nutrient and plant protection centric technologies and management practices in a compact block for 5 major pulse crops (Arhar, Biri, Mung, Bengalgram and Masoor) for increasing production and productivity of these crops. Apart from increasing the production and productivity of these pulses by the participating farmers another objective of A3P is to stimulate other farmers to adopt the same technologies. The overall objective of the programme was to ensure food security among the farming community. But taking into the geo-climatic feasibility and environment concern we have only been assigned by Deputy Director of Agriculture, Puri to implement the Mung Pulse activities in 100ha. land within one cluster in Satyabadi Block of Puri District..

