

MR. RAJ KIRAN JOHRI AGM (District Development) NABARD

Mr. Raj Kiran Johri is working as District Development Manager, NABARD, Sonepat. He is an Engineering graduate (Civil engineer) and joined NABARD in 2003 with specialization in Water Resources. Presently as Assistant General Manager, he is looking after Credit Planning, monitoring and supervision in Agriculture and Rural Development (Farm Sector and Non-Farm Sector). Developmental Works in farm sector include Farmer Clubs, FPOs, Innovative Projects, Training & exposure visits. Non-Farm Sector works includes working with SHGs, microfinance and entrepreneurship among the rural women, Training and livelihood initiatives.

His priority sector financial and developmental works include credit planning & monitoring in priority sector along with infrastructure development w.r.t. Rural Roads/bridges, Irrigation, Public Health, Education, Drinking, Education, Animal Husbandry, Electricity, Mega Food Park, etc. projects financed by NABARD and being implemented by respective Govt. departments.

During the last past few years various associated with Investment specific Studies, Impact Evaluation Study and project Appraisals undertaken on Microirrigation, Poverty Elevation Programme, MPLADS, NBFCs etc. internally and for external clients viz. Govt. Departments, Corporates etc.

## **Presentation Summary**

## NABARD - Initiatives in Agriculture & Rural Development

- Role and scope of NABARD in Priority sector
- Developmental and financial Initiatives of NABARD
- Potential areas in Agriculture and Rural Development
- Various Farm sector and Non-Farm sector initiatives
- SHGs, Farmer Clubs, & FPO
- Financial Inclusion
- Livelihood and entrepreneurship in Agriculture and Rural areas
- Role of Institutions and youth
- Way ahead in Rural Development