

**Mr. Deepak Kumar, General Manager, NABARD visited WADI projects at  
GVT, Ratlam**

Mr. Deepak Kumar, General Manager, NABARD, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh visited the WADI Projects I & II accompanied by Mr. Raman Rao, Asst. General Manager, NABARD, Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh on 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2013. He started his visit from “Kheriyapada” village at Bajana Block of Ratlam which is under project WADI - I scattered in an area of 86 acres. Mr. Deepak Kumar appreciated Gramin Vikas Trust, Ratlam as well as the farmers for their dedication and persistent efforts that promoted the development in the WADIs over a period of time.

In the second phase, the officials visited the project villages at WADI - II i.e. Sadedra, Chapaiya devda and Harthal. Overwhelmed by the development of the Organic Mandap WADIs, he praised GVT - Ratlam for introducing *Mandap* along with horticulture promotion that led to optimum utilisation of the land and assured regular income to the farmers through vegetable cultivation. Subsequently, he also emphasised on the importance of introducing *organic* inputs and commended the initiative of promoting On -farm preparation of Vermi-compost by the farmers.

Mr. Kumar also offered his valuable suggestions to the GVT team led by Mr. Dinesh Kumar Agrawal, RPM – Ratlam for the ongoing projects.



GM and Asst. GM – NABARD along with RPM, GVT - Ratlam receiving warm welcome by the villagers.



GM NABARD appreciating the installation of Vemi-Compost beds in the Mandap Wadis



GM and AGM during a meeting with Farmers



GM in discussion with WADI - II farmer