

Celebration of 21th National Fish Farmers' Day & Input distribution programme under SCSP

National Fish Farmers' Day is a very important day in the field of Fisheries and Aquaculture. It is celebrated every year on 10th July in commemoration of ICAR Scientists Dr KH Alikunhi and Dr. HL Chaudhury's epoch-making invention on captive breeding of fish through hypophysation technique way back in 1957 on this day. Like previous year, this year also the Fishery section of ICAR Research Complex for NEH region, Tripura Centre organized the Day in collaboration with KVK, South Tripura. The venue of the programme was Garjania village which is located 116 km away from capital city Agartala and situated under Borpathari GP of South Tripura district. Twenty fish farmers (18M, 2F), registered under Loknath Farmers Club, participated in the programme. Various aspects of scientific fish farming such as composite fish culture, pond management, water and soil quality management, low-cost fish feed formulation and feeding fish, disease management, particularly the management of Epizootic ulcerative syndrome (EUS) during the winter months were discussed and the farmers were encouraged to play their role in nation building by adopting scientific fishery after acquiring need-based training and support from ICAR institutions. The programme concluded with the distribution of 10000 fish fingerlings (500 numbers/farmer), 100 kg fish feed (5 kg/farmer) and 240 kg lime (12 kg/ farmer). The programme was organized under Schedule Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP) and it was coordinated by Dr. Chandan Debnath, Scientist SS (FRM), ICAR, Tripura Centre and Dr. Biswajit Debnath, SMS (Fisheries), KVK (South Tripura).



Input distribution programme on 10 July 2021 on the occasion of National Fish Farmers Day