

ICAR-NBFGR and ICAR-IIAB Jointly Organized Awareness-cum-Input Distribution and Demonstration Programme for Tribal Fish Farmers

Ranchi 30.08.2024

An Awareness-cum-input distribution programme was organized for community empowerment through sensitization, technology demonstration, and capacity development of fish farmers at Ranchi, Jharkhand, on 30.08.2024. The programme was organised by ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, in collaboration with ICAR-Indian Institute of Agricultural Biotechnology, Ranchi, under the STC component. The convener, Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, appraised the farmers with new advanced tools and techniques, including cryopreservation, drones, and climate-resilient fish species for sustainable aquaculture development in the Chota Nagpur Plateau. Dr. Sujay Rakshit, Director, ICAR-IIAB, Ranchi highlighted the role of integrated farming system to overcome the impact of climate change and efficient resource utilisation. The chief guest Dr. H.N. Dwivedi, Director Fisheries, Govt. of Jharkhand emphasized the tribal farmers regarding the role of advanced technologies to enhance the fish production. On this occasion, more than 100 tribal fish farmers participated in the programme and fish culture inputs including fish feed, ice box and high-quality Indigenous fish seed were provided to 75 fish farmers under STC component. Additionally, stakeholders were also made aware of the 'ReportFishDisease' App for timely reporting of diseases and best management practices for aquaculture for the sustainable development. The programme was attended by scientists and officials from ICAR-IIAB, the Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Jharkhand, and ICAR-NBFGR.

