

ICAR-NBFGR conducted Farmers' Sensitization-cum-Input Distribution Programme in Arunachal Pradesh under the NEH Component of CRP-Agrobiodiversity

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ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, conducted a Farmers' Sensitization-cum-Input Distribution Programme for livelihood development of the fisher folks of Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, West Kameng, under the NEH Component of CRP-Agrobiodiversity on September 26, 2024, under the guidance of Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR. The programme was aimed to promote aquaculture practices in the hill region of North-East. Around 50 fisherman beneficiaries, including 7 women, participated in the programme. The beneficiaries received essential fishery inputs, like quality carp fish seed, fish feed, probiotics and fishing net in the presence of the dignitaries, Dr. Mihir Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak, Mrs. Moyir Kato, Circle Officer, Thembang; Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Dr. Basdeo Kushwaha, (Principal Scientists, ICAR-NBFGR), Sh. M.C. Adak, DFDO, West Kameng; Dr. Aditya Kumar and Dr. L. Mog Chowdhury (Scientists, ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow) and Sh. Satyendra Kumar, SMS (Fisheries), KVK, West Kameng. Dr. Mihir Sarkar, Chief Guest of the function and Director, NRC on Yak, deliberated on the significance of fish farming for the livelihood improvement in hilly area and the importance of such collaborative programmes to uplift the rural economy. The event underscored the collective effort towards sustainable development in aquaculture, aiming to boost fish production and farmer income through scientific practices.

