

ICAR-NBFGR Organizes Awareness-cum-Input Distribution Programme to Promote Aquaculture in Arunachal Pradesh for Livelihood Development of Fisher-folk

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ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR), Lucknow, organized an Awareness-cum-Input Distribution Programme in collaboration with ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang, West Kameng District, Arunachal Pradesh, on September 25, 2024. The programme, conducted under the Scheduled Tribe Components, aimed to promote aquaculture in the hill region of the North-East. More than 59 fish farmers participated, receiving critical inputs such as Amur carp and Indian major carp (IMC) fingerlings, lime, fish feed, and solar lanterns. The event featured expert discussions on sustainable fish farming techniques suitable for hilly areas. Dignitaries present included Dr. U.K. Sarkar, Director of ICAR-NBFGR (online); Dr. Mihir Sarkar, Director of ICAR-NRC on Yak; Mr. Thupten Wangchu, ADC of Dirang; and several other scientists and officials. Dr. Mihir Sarkar highlighted the importance of fish farming in the hilly region, while Dr. U.K. Sarkar emphasized the role of aquaculture in improving livelihoods. Experts from ICAR-NBFGR, including Dr. Ravindra Kumar and Dr. Basdeo Kushwaha, provided detailed explanations on fish farming techniques, contributing to the goal of enhancing fish production and farmer income through scientific and sustainable practices.

