

Awareness-cum-input distribution programme for livelihood enhancement of fisher folks under NEH and STC components of ICAR-NBFGR

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An Awareness-cum-input distribution programme for livelihood enhancement of fisherfolk was organised by ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow at ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Umiam, Shillong Meghalaya on 31.07.2024. The convener, Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, appraised the audience with need of such programs and hand-holding for livelihood enhancement of fishermen community of the region. The chief guest, Dr. A.K. Mohanty, Director, ICAR-ATARI Zone VII, Umiam highlighted establishing a seed hub to cater the need of farmers of Meghalaya. He further called for need of joint efforts from all stakeholders, including researchers, the line department, and fisherfolks. A technical compendium published by NBFGR scientists entitled, 'Advanced Fisheries Techniques for Conservation and Income Generation: A guide' was released. On this occasion, a total of 30 fish farmers were made aware of the 'ReportFishDisease' App for timely reporting of diseases. Under the NEH and STC schemes, the identified thirty beneficiaries were given away the aquaculture related inputs. The program was attended by scientists from ICAR RC-NEH, KVKs, IARI, Assam and ICAR-NBFGR.

