

## Awareness-cum-input distribution in West Tripura under NEH & STC components by ICAR-NBFGR to promote conservation aquaculture and polyculture practices

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ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow in collaboration with the ICAR-Research Complex for NEH Region, Tripura Centre, Lembucherra, organized an awareness-cum-input distribution event under NEH & STC components at Uttar Majlishpur Gram Panchayat in West Tripura District on February 12, 2024, under the guidance of Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR. Over 100 fish farmers participated in the programme aimed to promote conservation aquaculture and polyculture practices. Beneficiaries have received essential fishery inputs like good quality IMC fingerlings, quick-lime, floating pelleted fish feed, fish containers (*handi*), cast nets, dragnets, and ice boxes, in the presence of Dr. Rajeev K Singh, Dr. Rejani Chandran, Dr. Labrechai M Chowdhury, Scientists from ICAR-NBFGR; and Dr. Kouberi Nath and other Scientists from ICAR-RC for NEH Region, Tripura Centre, Lembucherra. Chair and Vice Chair, Jirania Panchayat Samity; Pradhan & Up Pradhan, Uttar Majlispur Panchayat were also present on this occasion. The event featured technical sessions by experts, covering sustainable fish culture methods, including fish conservation, fish-cum-horticulture, and fish-cum-agroforestry systems. The event underscored the collective effort towards sustainable development in aquaculture, aiming to boost fish production and farmer income through scientific practices.

