

Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India inaugurated Jai Kisan Jai Vigyan Day on 25th December 2015

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ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna celebrated Jai Kisan Jai Vigyan Day on 25th of December 2015 at Motihari, Bihar, in the form of Scientist-Farmers Interaction-cum-Exhibition on the birth anniversary of former Prime Ministers Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee and Late Shri Chaudhary Charan Singh, keeping in view their immense contribution for promoting use of science for the welfare of farmers. In his inaugural speech, Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Honorable Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare urged the farmers to adopt new technologies developed by the scientists for increasing agricultural productivity as a whole and nutritional security in particular. He also narrated different farmers friendly schemes launched by the Central Govt and assured the farmers to launch **New Crop Insurance Policy** in the next year. He also urged the farmers to adopt integrated farming system technologies for increasing productivity. He also stressed the need to develop climate resilient agricultural technologies. During the event, one bulletin and one leaflet published by ICAR-RCER was released by the Honorable Minister. The Ministers conferred awards to seven farmers for their excellency in agriculture. Several local MLAs also graced the occasion. A farmers-scientist interaction was also organized during the occasion to appraise the farmers regarding newer technologies developed by the ICAR, KVKs and SAUs. An exhibition was also organized to showcase and demonstrate the new technological advances for enhancing productivity and profitability of agriculture where different ICAR institutes, KVKs, NGOs, SAUs, National Seed Corporation, National



Horticulture Board, IFFCO participated. During the events more than six thousand farmers and entrepreneurs participated.

In the morning, Honøble Agriculture Minister inaguraed **Motijheel Cleaning Programme** under **Swach Bharat Abhiyan**. Directorate of Weed Research, Jabbalpur demonstrated their technologies to eradicate aqua weeds.

Earlier, Dr B.P. Bhatt, Director, ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region welcomed the Honøble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmersø Welfare, dignitaries and farmers.



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