

AWARNESS PROGRAMME

on

“Fish Disease Surveillance and Management”

At Nishad Fish Farm, Lalgunj, Vaishali on 06th October, 2018

An Awareness programme on “**Disease surveillance and Management in Bihar**” was organized on 06.10.2018 at Nishad Fish Farm, Billanpur, Block Lalgunj, Vaishali district, Bihar under the “**National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases**” project. The programme was organized by ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region,



Ms. Nutan, DFO Vaishali addressing the gathering

Patna in collaboration with Department of Fisheries, Vaishali and Muzaffarpur District. The main objective of the programme was to sensitize fish farmers about the fish diseases and its management strategies. The Nishad Fish Farm is one of the very well managed fish farms of Vaishali district and since inception (2015-16), showing steady progress in the form of expansion of water area and fish productivity.

At the beginning of the programme, fish farmers and participants were apprized about the objective of NSPAAD programme and importance of disease surveillance, monitoring and



Dr. Tuntun Singh, DFO Muzaffarpur addressing the gathering

health management in fish culture. Subsequently, in the meeting, different aspects of fish culture practices were described like good management practices in fish culture, management of water

quality parameters, importance of feed and feeding, the reasons of disease occurrence in fish ponds and prophylactic techniques. Farmers were also informed about different initiatives taken by the government like Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti BimaYojna and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana

as well as other govt. sponsored schemes. During the farmer-scientist

interaction session, farmers showed keen interest in pre and post stocking management, farm-made fish feed preparation and feeding, disease prevention and management, etc. Different types of medicines and chemicals applied in fish culture practice were also explained to the farmer during the programme. In the programme about 42 farmers and entrepreneurs were present, mostly from Billanpur, Lalgunj block of Vaishali district and a few from the Muzaffarpur district.

In the awareness programme Dr. Tun Tun Singh, District Fisheries Officers (DFO) of Muzaffarpur; Ms. Nutan, DFO, Vaishali,; Mr. Yesbir Kumar Choudhary (FES); Ariz Jamal Farooqui (FES); Mr. Sidharth Kumar (FEO); Mr. Amit Kumar (FEO); Jyotsna Bharti (FEO) and proprietor of the fish farm, Mr. Gautam Sahani were present and from ICAR-RCER, Patna, Dr. Kamal Sarma, Dr.Tarkeshwar Kumar, Mr. Devanarayan and Ms. Neha were present.



Proprietor of the farm Shri Gautam, Sahani addressing gathering.



Dr. Kamal Sarma addressing the gathering



Farm visit: Shri Rajesh Sahni



Stocking pond of Mr. Gautam Sahani



Presentation by Mr. Yesbir Kumar Choudhary



Presentation by Ariz Jamal Farooqui (FES, Vaishali)



Presentation by Mr. Sidharth Kumar



Discussion with the farmer