

AWARNNESS PROGRAMME

on

“Fish Disease Surveillance and Management”

At R.N. Fish Hatchery, Choraut, BarriBehta, Sitamarhi on 25 October, 2021

An Awareness program on “**Disease surveillance and Management in Bihar**” was organized on 25.10.2021 at the R.N. Fish Hatchery, Choraut Block, BarriBihta village, Sitamarhi district, Bihar under the “**National Surveillance Program for Aquatic Animal Diseases project and Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav program**”. ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna organized the program in collaboration with Department of Fisheries, Government of Bihar. The main objective of the program was to make fish farmers aware about the fish diseases and its management strategies.

At the beginning of the program, a visit to the farm and the hatchery was made and understand the management strategies of the farm. In the program Dr. Tarkeshwar Kumar Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna welcome all the participants and brief introduction

about the NSPAAD Project was given. Mr. Jaspreet Singh scientist, ICAR-RCER apprized the farmers and participants about the objective of NSPAAD program and importance of disease surveillance, fish farm management and necessary precautions to be taken in fish culture



practices. Dr Tun Tun Singh, Lecturer, Mithapur Training Centre, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Bihar, Patna, describes different types of Fish Diseases, the reasons of disease occurrence in fish ponds and prophylactic techniques. Different types of medicines and chemicals applied in fish culture practice were also explained to the farmer during the program. In the program 25 farmers and entrepreneurs were present, mostly from BarriBehta, Chorautblock of Sitamarhi district.

In the awareness program Dr. Tun Tun Singh, Lecturer, Mithapur Training Centre, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Bihar, Patna and from ICAR-RCER, Patna, Dr. Tarkeshwar Kumar, Mr. Jaspreet Singh Mr. Devanarayan were present.