

Incubator unit for hatching of poultry chicks established under Farmer FIRST Project at Livestock unit of ICAR RCER, FSRCHPR, Ranchi, Jharkhand

Under Farmer FIRST Project (FFP), an Incubator unit of 2000 eggs capacity for hatching of poultry chicks has been established at Livestock unit of ICAR RCER, FSRCHPR, Ranchi, Jharkhand. The major objective of this unit is to hatch out the required number of commercial stocks for supplying to rural poultry farmers under FFP. The incubator is of paramount importance for the areas since farmers have only desi poultry birds and there is an urgent need to increase the number of desi eggs and chicks production to improve their livelihood. During the first month of installation of the unit, a total of 500 numbers of chicks have been hatched. One month old vaccinated and healthy chicks will be provided to the farmers for technology demonstration on 'Entrepreneurship through backyard poultry' under the Farmer FIRST Project.

