

Training cum mass awareness programme was conducted on “Post flood management strategies” at ICAR RCER Research Centre for Makhana (RCM), Darbhanga

A training cum mass awareness programme was conducted on “Post flood management strategies” at ICAR RCER Research Centre for Makhana (RCM), Darbhanga on 20th September, 2021. The programme was organized in coordination with Dr. Indu Shekhar Singh, Principal scientist & Head of ICAR RCER Research Centre for Makhana, Darbhanga. Farmers from three flood prone districts of Bihar i.e., Muzaffarpur, Darbhanga and Madhubani were participated in this programme. These farmers were mainly associated with fish farming, makhana cultivation and goat rearing. At the outset, Dr Singh welcomed the farmers and introduced the speakers. Dr Rohan Kumar Raman, scientist, ICAR RCER, Patna described the importance of the programme and discussed about flood problems in the flood prone area and its risk reduction strategies. Dr. Akram Ahmed, scientist, ICAR RCER, Patna briefed about the causes of floods in North Bihar and its presents and future aspects. He has emphasized on raising and widening the embankments of ponds and implementation of diversified agricultural interventions on the embankments. Dr. Jaspreet Singh, scientist, ICAR RCER, Patna demonstrated the pond management technologies. He urged to use the double layer net in the pond inlet to restrict the muddy flood water entering into the pond. Mr. Shailendra M. Raut, Scientist, ICAR RCER RCM Darbhanga explained the possibilities for Makhana cum fish culture for higher income in the flood prone area and the programme was ended with the vote of thanks by Mr. Raut.

