Three days (23-25th January 2023) Training Programme on "MANAGEMENT STRATEGIES FOR IMPROVING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION" at ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna

A farmer's training programme on "Management strategies for improving agricultural production" was organized at ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna during 23-25 January, 2023 sponsored by ATMA, Madhepura. The training provided information about latest updates and technologies on land and water management technologies for agriculture production. The three days training programme was inaugurated by Dr A. Upadhyaya, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna in the presence of Dr. A. K. Choudhary, Head, DCR, Dr. Kamal Sarma, Head, DLFM and Dr. Ujjwal Kumar, Head, DSEE, ICAR-RCER, Patna. The training course was conceptualized and accomplished by Dr. Prem Kumar Sundaram, Dr. Pawan Jeet, Dr. A. Ahmed and Dr. Kirti Saurabh, Course Co-directors of the programme under the suggestions and guidance of Dr A. Upadhyaya, Course Director. The scientific faculties available with ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna discussed in detail the various management strategies for agriculture production to trainees. Course content included use of latest water saving technologies in agriculture, application of farm machinery tools in agriculture, conservation agriculture, integrated farming system, application of solar energy in agriculture, seed and planting material production technology and selection of crops varieties under different agro climatic conditions for improving land and water productivity. The 3-days training programme also included visit of trainees to the institutional farm facilities, explanation of research and management activities involved in the farm, potato seed production unit (CPRS, Patna) and Farm Machinery Resource Centre. Finally, an evaluation test was conducted to check the knowledge gained by the trainees and their opinions were collected in order to make self-improvement.

Valedictory session of 3-days training programme was conducted in the presence of Dr. A. Upadhyaya, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna, Dr. Sanjeev Kumar, Head, DCR, ICAR-RCER, Patna, distinguished scientists of DLWM and supporting staffs members of the Institute.

