

ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna organised three days farmers' training programme on “उन्नत बकरी पालन” during 04-06 October 2023

ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna conducted three days training programme for the farmers of eight districts (Saharsa, Khagaria, Patna, Purnea, Samastipur, Jehanabad, Vaishali and Nawada) of Bihar on the topic “उन्नत बकरी पालन” from 04th to 06th October 2023. The training programme was funded by AICRP-Goat Improvement project. A total of 28 farmers participated in the programme. The objective of the training was to provide farmers with valuable opportunities to get practical insights into many aspects of goat farming techniques, hence facilitating the development of their skills and knowledge in this domain. Furthermore, these programs can provide farmers with up-to-date insights on cutting-edge technology and management approaches, enabling them to enhance their productivity and profitability. Our institution organized a series of expert lectures delivered by different scientists, covering a wide range of topics such as scientific housing, nutrition and goat health management, integrated goat farming, and other themes that the farmers specifically requested. The practical exposures to the farmers on scientific goat farms as well as integrated goat farming systems were given at the institute. The training programme was completed on 06th October, 2023 by concluding remarks by Dr Anup Das, Director, ICAR RCER, Patna. He encouraged the farmers who participated in the training to embark on their own small-scale enterprises, and he highlighted the significance of several factors in goat farming for the purpose of improving the farmers' livelihoods. Dr Rakesh Kumar was the course Director and Dr. P C Chandran, Dr P. K. Ray, Dr Reena Kamal & Dr Manoj Kumar Tripathi were the course co-coordinators of the training programme.

