## <u>Tree plantation under Global Campaign # 'Ek Ped MaaKeNaam' # 'Plant4 Mother' by ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna</u>

In a bid to counter climate change and its subsequent effects on human, crop and animals, ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna organized tree plantation programme on August 29, 2024 under Global Campaign # 'Ek Ped MaaKeNaam' # 'Plant4 Mother'on the lines of events inaugurated by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Ji during the occasion of World Environment Day.

The institute took proactive efforts to plant more than 200 tree plants on this day. Apart from the main campus, the scientists and officers of its Research Centre, Ranchi; Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Buxar and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ramgarh also massively organized the programme in their locations. The Ranchi centre planted 310 tree saplings whereas KVK, Buxar and KVK, Ramgarh planted 60 and 50 tree plants, respectively.

In addition to this, the institute is also organizing a massive awareness cum tree plantation programme during September 2024 in Naubatpur block of Patna district. It is planned to plant around 1400 tree plants on the day. With this, the institute aims to achieve a minimum target of completing plantation of 5000 tree plants during the year 2024-25. With this, and similar activities in the subsequent years, institute believes in enhancing green cover significantly in the Eastern region of India to pave way for sustainable livelihood and sustainable development.

Participants were finally explained the importance of programme and individual responsibilities to take care of plants. It was clearly told that 'If not today, then never' in view of protecting the environment.



Tree plantation in the main Campus, ICAR-RCER, Patna

Tree plantation in FSRCHPR, ICAR-RCER, Ranchi Centre



Tree plantation in KVK, Buxar

Tree plantation in KVK, Ramgarh