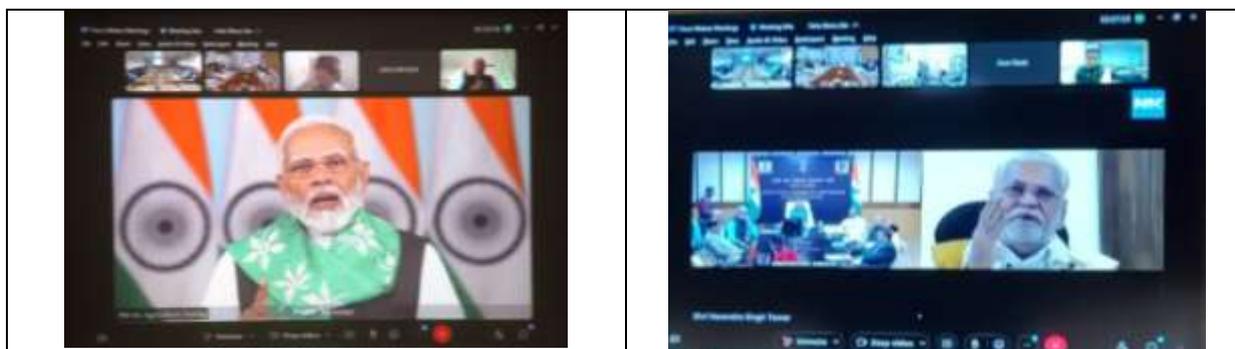


SAMARTH Webinar by Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare held on 24th Feb 2023

An online meeting on “Sustainable Application in Mission Approach through Research and Technology based Holistic interventions” SAMARTH was organised by the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India to prepare an actionable road map for Digital Public Infrastructure for Agriculture as announced in Union Budget 2023-24. The meeting was inaugurated with the speech of Hon’ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi. He stated that this year more than 1.25 lakh Crores Rupees has been allocated for agriculture in this budget. He urged rural youth to come forward and take active part in agri-tech startups. The program was chaired by Shri Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Minister, Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Shri Purushottam Rupala, Hon’ble, Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy. The Hon’ble Director General of ICAR, Dr Himanshu Pathak and Different Scientist of ICAR and other stake holders of Agriculture were also present.



Address by Hon’ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi and Shri Purushottam Rupala, Hon’ble, Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy

Six Different themes like Digital Public Infrastructures for Agriculture, Accelerator Funds for Agritech Start-ups, Atmanirbhar Horticulture Clean Planned Program, Making Indian Global Hub for *Shree Anna*, Sahakar Se Samridhhi, Strengthening value chain efficiencies and expanding markets in Fisheries Sector were discussed. The Digital Public Infrastructures for Agriculture was discussed in details where different private companies were invited for lectures to provide their suggestions. The organization like AMNEX, ONDC, Pixel, NPCI, Wadhvani Foundation, Data Analytics Pvt. Ltd., Shyadri Farms, UIDAI, MietY, Jio, Bayer and Agribazar delivered their views and methods towards making Digital Public Infrastructures for Agriculture. The salient suggestions were

- Making digital farmers data base
- Promoting e-commerce in agriculture sector
- Universal Buyer and seller logistic Networks
- Making Digital Payment easier for Agri-marketing Ecosystem
- Harnessing the power of Hyperspectral Imageries for Agricultural Sectors

- Wider application of AI, ML, API, ICT for Agri-advisories
- Open sharing of agricultural data for benefits of community



Meeting Attended by the Scientist of the institute Farmers Felicitation by the Director of the Institute

In this online meeting all the Scientists of ICAR RCER, Patna were present. Six Farmers were selected from Patna and invited to attend this programme. The Director of the Institute Dr.Anup Das felicitated the participating farmers during the program.