

AWARNNESS PROGRAMME

on

“Fish Disease Surveillance and Management”

At Kasaraiya Chaur, Chautham block, Khagaria on 17 July, 2021

An Awareness program on “**Disease surveillance and Management in Bihar**” was organized on 17.07.2021 at Kasaraiya Chaur, Chautham block, Khagaria district, Bihar under the “**National Surveillance Program for Aquatic Animal Diseases**” project. The program was organized by ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna in collaboration with Department of Fisheries, Khagaria district. The main objective of the program was to make aware the fisherman communities about the fish diseases and its management strategies.

At the beginning of the program, a visit to the Kasaraiya Chaur was made and understand the management strategies of the Chaur. In the program Dr. Tarkeshwar Kumar, Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna welcome all the participants and brief introduction about the NSPAAD Project was given. Dr. Vivekanand Bharti scientist, ICAR-RCER apprized the farmers about the objective of NSPAAD program and importance of disease surveillance, fish farm management and necessary precautions to be taken in fish culture practices. Ms. Simran Kumari, Fisheries development officer,

Khagaria describes different fisheries development schemes running under Department of fisheries, Government of Bihar. Mr. Nago Sahni, secretary, Kasaraiya Chaur, describes the



different management strategies of the Chaur. During the farmer-scientist interaction session discussion about the identification of healthy fish seed for stocking, transportation mortality and precautions, use of animal manure in fish culture and an economic analysis of fish farms were discussed. In the program 35 farmers and entrepreneurs were present, mostly from Kasaraiya Chaur, Chautham block, Khagaria district.

In the awareness program Dr. Tarkeshwar Kumar, Dr. Vivekanand Bharti, Mr. Amrendra Kumar from ICAR-RCER, Patna, Ms. Simran Kumari (FDO) and Mr. Nago Sahni (secretary) were present.

