

AWARNESS PROGRAMME

on

“Fish Disease Surveillance and Management”

At Buchauli Sakrauli Village, Jandaha block, Vaishali district on 24 July, 2021

An Awareness program on “**Disease surveillance and Management in Bihar**” was organized on 24.07.2021 at Buchauli Sakrauli Village, Jandaha block, Vaishali 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, Vaishali district. The main objective of the program was to make aware the fish farmers about the fish diseases and its management strategies.



The Chaudhary Matsya Beej Kendra is well-managed fish hatcher/farms of Vaishali district. Since inception (1989-1990) that unit has been showing steady progress in the area of fish production and seed production. However, he started the fish farming long back, but the scientific fish farming and fish hatchery started in 2006 with the consultation of scientists at ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna. The scientific technique in fish farming and hatchery helps him to increase the marginal profit from the farm, by which he also expended the farm area. Apart from hatchery and fish farm, the firm also has livestock population and forest plantation in the dyke around the periphery of the ponds.



At the beginning of the program, a visit of the farm and the hatchery was made and understand the management strategies of the firm. In the program, Dr. Tarkeshwar Kumar

Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna welcome all the participants and brief introduction about the NSPAAD Project was given, describes different types of Fish Diseases, the reasons of disease occurrence in fishponds and prophylactic techniques. Different types of medicines and chemicals applied in fish culture practice were also explained to the farmer during the program. Dr. Vivekanand Bharti scientist, ICAR-RCER apprized the farmers and participants about the objective of NSPAAD program and importance of disease surveillance, fish farm management and necessary precautions to be taken in fish culture practices. 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 31 farmers and entrepreneurs were present, mostly from Buchauli Sakrauli Village, Jandaha block of Vaishali district.



In the awareness program Dr. Tarkeshwar Kumar, Dr. Vivekanand Bharti from ICAR-RCER, Patna and proprietor of the fish hatchery Mr Tripurary Chaudhary along with many other personalities were present.

