

AWARNESS PROGRAMME

on

“Fish Disease Surveillance and Management”

At R.N. Fish Hatchery, Choraut, Barri Behta, Sitamarhi on 25 October, 2021

An Awareness programme on **“Disease surveillance and Management in Bihar”** was organized on 25.10.2021 at the R.N. Fish Hatchery, Choraut Block, Barri, Bihta village, Sitamarhi district, Bihar under the **“National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases project and Bharat ka Amrut Mahotsav programme”**. ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna organized the programme in collaboration with Department of Fisheries, Government of Bihar. The main objective of the programme was to make fish farmers aware of the fish diseases and their management strategies.

At the beginning of the programme, a visit to the farm and the hatchery was made and understand the management strategies of the farm. In the programme Dr. Tarkeshwar Kumar Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna

welcome all the participants and brief introduction about the NSPAAD Project was given. Mr. Jaspreet Singh scientist, ICAR-RCER apprized the farmers and participants about the objective of NSPAAD programme and importance of disease surveillance, fish farm management and



necessary precautions to be taken in fish culture practices. Dr Tun Tun Singh, Lecturer, Mithapur Training Centre, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Bihar, Patna, describes different types of Fish Diseases, the reasons for disease occurrence in fish ponds and prophylactic techniques. Different types of medicines and chemicals applied in fish culture practice were also explained to the farmer during the programme. In the programme 25 farmers and entrepreneurs were present, mostly from BarriBehta, Chorautblock of Sitamarhi district.

In the awareness programme Dr. Tun Tun Singh, Lecturer, Mithapur Training Centre, Directorate of Fisheries, Government of Bihar, Patna and from ICAR-RCER, Patna, Dr. Tarkeshwar Kumar, Mr. Jaspreet Singh Mr. Devanarayan were present.