

***'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'*, an interface meeting on Animal Genetic Resources of Jharkhand**

Under Proceedings *'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'*, an interface meeting was organized on October 04, 2021 with Director, Animal Husbandry, Shri Shashi Prasad Jha, and District Animal Husbandry Officers (DAHOs), Sub-Divisional Animal Husbandry Officers (SAHOs) and other officials at Training Hall, Dairy Directorate, Govt. of Jharkhand to discuss the technical programs and strategies on the project, "Characterization of Animal Genetic Resources of Bihar and Jharkhand". The State, 'Jharkhand' has 24 districts and the representatives (DAHOs and or SAHOs) from all the districts were present in the meeting. Dr Sushil Prasad, Dean, Ranchi Veterinary College, Dr Amitava Dey, Principal Scientist, Dr P.C.Chandran, Senior Scientist and Dr Reena Kamal, Scientist, ICAR-RCER, Patna attended the meeting.

The presentation, as guided by National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources, Karnal, was made before attendees of the meeting. The strategies including the stepwise action plans which are going to be taken up in the nine districts during the coming months were narrated to them. The Director finally asked all his officers to extend cooperation for successful uptake and completion of the project.

