

CIFA adopted farmer awarded by NAARM

ICAR-NAARM conferred Sri Bishnu Charan Nayak, an adopted farmer of ICAR-CIFA, with "Innovative Farmer Award" under the theme "Doubling Farmers Income" on its 47th foundation day celebration held today at Hyderabad. Dr Ch Sreenivas Rao, Director, NAARM gave away the award. Sri Nayak, 49, is a farmer from Purohitpur village, Baliana Block, District Khordha, Odisha.



He used to practice fish farming traditionally using his locally available resources, with yield levels around 4 Q/acre/year. ICAR-CIFA under Farmer First project provided technology as well as skill training in scientific fish farming. An integrated fish farming system with horticulture, poultry and dairy enterprises was also developed. From Aquaculture system he now gets a yield of 10 Q/acre. He is a hard working person

and extremely eager to try new farming practices. With the support of various stakeholders, he has been able to increase his income manifold.



Director ICAR-CIFA congratulates Sri Nayak, the sole representative from Odisha, for this national level recognition.