



ICAR-CIFA organized Farmers' Meet on "Fertilization Schedule in Fish Ponds" at Imphal, Manipur

Regional Research Centre, Rahara of ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture (ICAR-CIFA) under its NEH development program and in association with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Imphal West; ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region Manipur Centre, Imphal and Care and Share Foundation, Imphal, Manipur organized



a one day Farmers' Meet on "Fertilization Schedule in Fish Ponds" at ICAR Conference Hall, Lamphelpat, Imphal on 25 March, 2018.

A total of 50 fish farmers from different Farmers' Clubs of Imphal West participated in the programme. Dr. P.P. Chakrabarti, Pr. Scientist and Chairman, NEH Program, ICAR-CIFA welcomed the participants, appraised them about the various activities of the institute for promotion of Aquaculture in North East India and ensured all kinds of help to the fish



farmers of Manipur. He also elaborated the farmers about the different farmers' friendly technologies of ICAR-CIFA including recent developments in semi intensive IMC culture, usefulness and economics of operation of FRP carp hatchery and production of quality fish seeds. Dr. S. Adhikari, Pr. Scientist and state-in-charge, Manipur delivered lecture on 'importance of soil and water quality management and detail fertilisation schedule during Nursery & Rearing phase of fish culture'. He ensured all possible coordination with KVKs

and Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Manipur in promoting quality fish seed production which will help significantly in increasing the fish production of the state.

Dr. Husain from Institute of Bio resource technology, CSIR highlighted the scope of fisheries in Manipur and Shri N. Arunkumar Singh, Programme Coordinator, KVK, West Imphal enumerated the demand & need of quality fish fingerings in the state due to expansion of culture water bodies in lieu of paddy-cum-fish land transformation. Dr. Basudha , Sr. Scientist, ICAR Research Complex, NEH; Dr. Gusen Z, Scientist-C



(Fishery), IBSD, Imphal and Shri. Thokchom Kiran Singh , DDM, NABARD were also present and participated in the interaction with the farmers. Mr. Singh expressed his interest and plan to start fisheries development work in the state from 2018-19 involving 200 farmers from identified farmers club of Manipur and sought technical guidance of ICAR-CIFA in collaboration of KVK for the purpose.

After the training programme the team visited the farm of Mr A. Marjit Khuman keinoubazar, a successful integrated fish farmer who is earning 12-15 lakhs as profit per year from his pig-cum-agri-horti culture farm in Bishnupur district, Manipur. Team also visited the farm of Mr. Jiten Wangle, where FRP Carp Hatchery has recently been sent from NEH fund of ICAR-CIFA and interacted with the farmers for constrain identification and provided guidance for betterment.



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ICAR holds farmers meet

IMPHAL, Mar 25

A one day farmers meet on "Fertilization Schedule in Fish Ponds" was held today at ICAR Conference Hall, Lamphelpat, Imphal.

Organized by ICAR- Central Institute of Fresh Water Aquaculture (CIFA) Regional Research Centre, Rahara, WB in association with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Imphal West, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region Manipur Centre Imphal and Care and Share Foundation, Imphal Manipur.

Dr P Chakraborti, Principal Scientist (Fishery) & Dr S Adhikari, Principal Scientist (Fishery) CIFA, Dr Gusen Z, Scientist-C (Fishery), IBSD, Imphal and N Arunkumar Singh, Programme Coordinator KVK seated on the dias.

Dr P Chakraborti stated that, as he is presently in



charge of CIFA Projects in NEH Region, he will extend assistance to fish farmers of the State in producing quality fish fries through proper inputs and training.

Dr S Adhikari also supplemented that as he will try to coordinate with KVKs, Department of Fishery, Govt of Manipur in promoting quality fish seed production which will help significantly increasing the productivity.

Altogether 50 fish farmers

from different Farmers' Clubs of Imphal West participated in the training programme followed by a very productive interaction.

Th Kiran Singh, DDM NABARD also participated in the interaction programme.

After the training programme, the team visited successful fish farmers in Khabam Bamdiar village to make an in depth study of the problems & prospects of the farmers in the area.

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