

FARMER-SCIENTIST INTERACTION MEET AT MOYNA, WEST BENGAL ON “BMP OF QUALITY SEED PRODUCTION” DURING 20.11.2018

Moyna, East Midnapur, West Bengal a basin shaped topographically area has become a major attraction in freshwater aquaculture because of his transformation from flood prone condition, paddy cum fishery to a pride hub of WB. In dominating energy along with ready to accept modern scientific technologies are the main cause which make them to produce Freshwater fishes of nearing 8- 10 t/ha/yr and uniqueness of developing live table size fishes in far areas. ICAR-CIFA, considering its few concerns and towards future sustainability has been working in a project mode with involving many scientists. Quality seed of Indian Major carp is one of the main issue in that area. On 19th Nov, 2018, 10000 nos improved rohu Jayanti from RRC, Rahara were stocked at Moyna in a demonstration mode.

An interaction meets with farmers and Scientist was made regarding “BMP for quality fish seed production” on 20.11.2018. Dr. P.P Chkraborty, Principal Scientist and officer in charge, Rahara, ICAR-CIFA along with Dr. K.Das Mahapatra, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFA and Dr. J.N.Saha, Retd. Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFA attended the meet. Before the meet, one radio program was also broadcast by the CIFA Scientists for popularization of “ Jayanti” rohu and importance of quality seed for Moyna.

The interaction meet was attended by more than 50 Fish farmers of Moyna. The program was organized in collaboration with Moyna Ramkrishnayan Association. BMP for quality seed production was presented by Dr. K.Das Mahapatra and Dr. J.N.Saha. Dr. P.P.Chkraborty explained about the scope in Moyna for increasing fish productivity. One video about “ Jayanti” rohu was shown to the farmers which was well appreciated by them. Different problems and its solutions were discussed through the Farmer-Scientist interaction meet.

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Radio talk by ICAR-CIFA scientists on “ Jayanti” rohu and importance of Quality seed for Moyna