

Training cum input Assistance Programme for Stunted Carp Fingerling Production in Farm Ponds under SCSP Programme during 28-29 September, 2021 under SCSP Programme at Bikaner, Rajasthan

Regional Research Centre of ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Bathinda Punjab in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra Bikaner 2 (Lunkaransar) and Department of Fisheries, Rajasthan organised two days



“Training cum input Assistance Programme for Stunted Carp Fingerling Production in Farm Ponds under SCSP Programme” during 28-29 September, 2021 under SCSP programme at Poogal, Bikaner (Rajasthan). In the beginning of the programme, Dr. Mukesh Kumar Bairwa, Scientist In-charge of Regional Research Centre of ICAR-CIFA Bathinda delivered welcome address and explained regarding the programme and stunted fingerling concept. , Dr. Khuntia Murmu senior scientist and Mr. Anirban Paul, scientists



from CIFA Bhubaneswar delivered the lectures on nursery management in fish farming and disease management respectively. On the second day of programme, inputs for stunted fingerling production in farm ponds were distributed to 35 farmers from

three villages (2DO, Deli Talai and Ramda) of poogal Panchyat, Bikaner Rajasthan. Individual farmer was assisted with fish seed (30,000 number rohu fry), mustard cake (100 kg) and plastic tub (70 litres). With this 3 number fry collection nets (30x5 meter) were also given to group leaders of each village. During input assistance programme Dr. H K Narula, Head, Arid Regional Complex, Central Institute of Sheep and Wool Research, Bikaner, was the chief guest. He appreciated ICAR-CIFA efforts for livelihood development in Bikaner Rajasthan under SCSP programme through fisheries activity. On this occasion one publication (*Talab Prabhandhan Diary* Pond management diary in Hindi-English) was released and distributed to the participants. Mohd Irshad Khan, Fisheries Development Officer, Suratgarh was also present on the occasion. He delivered lecture regarding government schemes for fisheries development. In this programme, breakfast and lunch were served to all participants including organising officials on both days. On this occasion all guest were honoured with Rajasthani turban by farmers. The program ended with the vote of thanks by Dr. Mukesh Kumar Bairwa.