

NEH activities at Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh

Paddy-cum-fish cultivation by Apatani tribe in Ziro valley at an altitude of 1500 meters above sea level of Arunachal Pradesh is unique and 43.38% of land were used for it. The said tribe, came about 500 years ago, are living in seven villages and believed to



practice this unique integrated farming since then. The landscape was listed under tentative list of UNESCO world heritage due to its unique settlement system and man-nature relationship. They were stocking mainly common carp in small pits in paddy fields. From mid of June when plenty of water makes the land up to 15cm the carps were moving around the whole submerged land.



Due to very poor quality of common carps due to in breeding growth was reported to be very poor. In this context Mr. Tage Taki, fishery minister of Arunachal Pradesh came to CIFA in 1st April 2021 and requested Director to give some improved variety of common carp in their highest altitude Govt. fish breeding farm at Tarin ,Ziro for

better brooders development as well as to demonstrate another portion of these improved carps in selected beneficiaries plots to show them the differences in growth.

Accordingly ICAR-CIFA has given input support by giving 30,000 quality Amur carps on 30th July,2021. This has created good response in these localities and Fishery minister expressed his happiness for this gesture and informed to Hon'ble CM Prema Khandu.

