



‘Scientist-Farmer Interface on Aquaculture’ and Fish Feed Distribution Programme conducted in West Bengal by ICAR- CIFA, RRS, Rahara under SCSP Scheme

Regional Research Station of ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture, Rahara has successfully conducted ‘Scientist-Farmer Interface on Aquaculture’ and fish feed distribution programme among 468 SC farmers during 18-22 October, 2021 under SCSP programme in West Bengal. Each of the 90 SC farmers were provided 25 kg of floating fish feed on 18.10.21 at Goranbose village, Basanti block, South 24 Parganas in collaboration with SSKVK, Sonarpur. A ‘Scientist Farmer Interface on Aquaculture’ programme was also conducted where scientific fish culture practices were discussed. Dr. S. Adhikari, Principal scientist and Scientist-in-Charge, Dr. R. N. Mandal, Principal Scientist and Dr. Farhana Hoque, Scientist co-ordinated the programme. Fish feed were also distributed to Gaighata Block, North 24 Parganas where 26 farmers from Ichhapur village, 30 farmers from Thakurnagar Village and 100 SC farmers from Tentulberia, Beri, Chalk Jhowdanga Purandanpur, Raghunathpur, Kalanchi, Sasadanga, Panchpota, Garjala, Subidpur Village got 25 kg of Fish feed by each farmer. Dr. B. N. Paul, Principal Scientist and Mr. A. Das, Scientist, conducted ‘Scientist Farmer Interface on Aquaculture’ at Ichhapur, Thakurnagar and Tentulberia and aspects of Aquaculture and importance of Fish Feed in fish production were deliberated by them. In Bamangachi village 60 SC farmers and 63 SC farmers of Saheberabad I & II, Baburdabad, Sonarpur Block, South 24 parganas got 25 kg fish feed as aquaculture input support on 20.10.21. Dr. Abhijit Ghoshal SMS, SSKV along with Dr. B.N. Paul, Principal Scientist and Dr. R.N. Mandal, Principal Scientists conducted ‘Scientist- Farmer Interface on Aquaculture’. A total of 193 S.C. farmers Panchuakhali & Gangadharpur village, Kultali Block, South 24 Parganas were provided with floating fish feed on 22.10.21. Dr. S. Adhikari, Dr. B.N. Paul and Dr. R.N. Mandal, Principal Scientists were present during feed distribution at Panchuakhali and ‘Scientist-Farmer Interface on Aquaculture’ programme, to create awareness among the S.C. farmers of Kultali Block. In West Bengal under SCSP Scheme a total of 568 S.C. farmers were covered in 19 villages, 3 blocks and from 2 Districts for benefit of the S.C. farmers. The programme was coordinated by Dr. B.N. Paul, Nodal Officer of SCSP Scheme in West Bengal.

