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ICAR-CIFA organized Launching Workshop on “Improved Carp Polyculture in Village Ponds” in Tribal Dominated Aspirational District Narmada, Gujarat

Rajpipla, Narmada District 24 May, 2018:

The launching workshop on "Improved Carp polyculture in village ponds" was organized by Anand Regional Research Centre of ICAR-CIFA at Dr B R Ambedkar Hall of Rajpipla, Narmada District, Gujarat on 24 May, 2018 as a part of Tribal Sub Plan (presently known as STC) Programme of ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar. Narmada has been identified as the tribal dominated Aspirational District by the Government of India. More than 150 participants including scientists, academicians, extension officials, development officers and progressive tribal fish farmers attended the event.

In the inaugural session Dr. C.K. Misra, Scientist In-Charge of Regional Research Centre of ICAR-CIFA in Gujarat welcomed the participants, briefed the genesis and objectives of the event, and way forward towards development of tribal communities through sustainable aquaculture operations. Dr B.C. Mohapatra, Chairman of TSP and Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar said that there is a huge demand for good quality fish seed in India which could be met through wider adoption of FRP hatcheries and focused for dissemination of location specific aquaculture technologies in the tribal areas of Gujarat. He explained the economic benefit of the aquaculture and urged all the member to join their hands to take up aquaculture in all types of water bodies.



Dr S.S. Mishra, Director of ICAR-CIFA, Bhubaneswar, Odisha as President of function emphasized for improvement of livelihood conditions of tribal farmers through adoption of scientific aquaculture practices including good quality fish seed for stocking, providing supplementary feed to fish and adopting better management practices. He assured all technical help from ICAR-CIFA for benefit of fish

farmers of the region. As Chief Guest Shri R.V. Baria, Project Administrator, TSP Programme of Narmada District said that the socio-economic development of tribal population of the region can be done through adoption of scientific methods of aquaculture. He expressed his thankfulness to ICAR-CIFA for conducting such programme in his district.



Shri N.F. Patel, Deputy Director of Fisheries, Govt. of Gujarat emphasized for diversification of aquaculture practices in tribal districts with the latest information from research institutes such as ICAR-CIFA and to take benefits of different schemes of Fisheries Department of Govt. of Gujarat for overall socioeconomic improvements. Dr P.R. Bhatnagar, Head of Vasad Research Centre of ICAR-IISWC explained the need of water harvesting structures in fish farming. Dr C. Anil, Head of Bharuch Centre of ICAR-CSSRI explained for taking benefit of integration of agriculture with aquaculture. Dr R. Borichangar, Nodal Officer of Navsari Fisheries College explained the need of fisheries education in fish farming. Dr Suhas Kamble, SIC of Vadodara Research Centre of ICAR-CIFRI narrated to take benefits of cage culture and pen culture technologies to improve fish production. Shri R.P. Sakhreliya, District Fisheries Officer of Narmada District explained the schemes of Govt. of Gujarat. Shri Jaimin H. Bhatt, Scientist, Anand Agricultural University explained about economic importance of various fisheries interventions of Krishi Vigyan Kendra for holistic development of tribal communities of Gujarat.

On the event one Leaflet on “Scientific Methods of Carp Polyculture in Village Ponds” in local language was released for the benefit of tribal farmers of Gujarat. Selected tribal farmers were felicitated on the occasion to encourage their enthusiasm for scientific



methods of aquaculture. The event included interactive discussions with the participants. Vote of thanks was proposed by Shri Ajit Keshav Chaudhari, Scientist, RRC of ICAR-CIFA, Anand.

