

‘Scientist-Farmer Interface on Aquaculture ’ and Lime 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 lime distribution programme among 565 SC farmers during 03-10 November, 2021 under SCSP scheme in West Bengal. A total of 193 SC farmers of Panchuakhali & Gangadharpur



village, Kultali Block, South 24 Parganas were provided with 20 kg of lime to each farmer on 03.11.21. Mr. A. Das, Scientist coordinated the programme on ‘Scientist-Farmer Interface on Aquaculture’ to create awareness among the SC farmers of Kultali Block. In Bamangachi village 60 SC farmers and 63 SC farmers of Saheberabad I & II, Baburdabad, Sonarpur

Block, South 24 parganas got 20 kg of lime as aquaculture input support on 08.11.21. Dr. S. Adhikari, Principal Scientist and Scientist-in-Charge, Dr. R. N. Mandal, Principal Scientist also conducted Scientist Farmer Interface on Aquaculture’ in the villages. Each of the 96 SC farmers were provided 20 kg of lime on 09.11.21 at Goranbose village,



Basanti block, South 24 Parganas in collaboration with SSKVK, Sonarpur. A ‘Scientist Farmer Interface on Aquaculture’ programme was also conducted. Dr. Farhana Hoque, Scientist had enlightened the farmers on ‘Different aspects of Aquaculture’ and co-ordinated the programme. Lime were also distributed to 23 farmers from Ichhapur; 100 SC farmers

from Tentulberia, Beri, Chalk Jhowdanga, Purandanpur, Raghunathpur, Kalanchi, Sasadanga, Panchpota, Garjala and Subidpur village and 30 farmers from Thakurnagar village of Gaighata Block, North 24 Parganas. Each farmer got 20 kg of lime for their pond management. Dr. B. N. Paul, Principal Scientist conducted 'Scientist Farmer Interface on Aquaculture' at Ichapur, Thakurnagar and Tentulberia and aspects of Aquaculture and importance of lime in fish production were discussed. In West Bengal under SCSP Scheme a total of 565 SC farmers were covered in 19 villages, 3 blocks and 2 Districts for benefit of the farmers. The programme was coordinated by Dr. B. N. Paul, Nodal Officer of SCSP Scheme in West Bengal.

