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**ICAR-CIFA organised Review Workshop cum Training programme on Scientific Aquaculture” at Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh**

ICAR-Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture organised a review workshop on “Amur carp farming” at Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh under NEH programme on 14 December, 2022. The review workshop was chaired by Hon’ble Minister, Shri Er. Tage Taki, Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. Hon’ble minister appreciated the activities of ICAR-CIFA such as promotion of Amur carp farming in Paddy Cum Fish Culture at Ziro, AP. Sixty participants were attended the workshop and farmers informed that after the ICAR-CIFA intervention, farmers got higher growth and survival of Amur carp in paddy cum fish culture compared to normal common carp strain. Farmers also informed that they are interested to undertake hands on training on breeding of amur carp and culture of pangasius. ICAR-CIFA organised a training programme on “Scientific Aquaculture” and farmers-scientist interaction at Ziro, Arunachal Pradesh on 15 December, 2022. Dr. P.P. Chakraborty, Principal Scientist presented on the need of integration of fish farming with Pig, Duck, Poultry and nutrients management in freshwater aquaculture. Dr. Kanta Das Mahapatra, Principal Scientist presented on importance of broodstock management for quality seed production and briefed about the problems associated with inbreeding depression in carps. Dr. S.K. Swain, Principal Scientist presented on scope of Ornamental Aquaculture in Arunachal Pradesh. Dr. S. Ferosekhan, Scientist, ICAR-CIFA presented on breeding and culture of magur and pangas catfishes. Officers from Directorate of Fisheries, Itanagar and District Fisheries Dev. Officer, Lower Subansiri District, Ziro and Farm Manager, RHAFSF Tarin also participated in the training programme. An interaction meet was organised with farmers and Aquaculture Field School officials at Sonajuli, Papumpare, Arunachal Pradesh on 16 December, 2022. Farmers and AFS staffs requested for Improved Rohu (Jayanti) and Catla seeds from ICAR-CIFA and technical support to produce advanced fingerlings and broodstock raising of Improved carp seeds at AFS, Papumpare to cater the seed demand of Arunachal Pradesh state. They have produced carp seeds this year with the technical support of ICAR-CIFA and supplied to nearby farms. Dr K.D. Mahapatra has provided suggestions for broodstock quality management and seed rearing of improved carps. Dr. S.K. Swain provided suggestions for Koi carp broodstock management to produce quality seeds at AFS, Papumpare. Dr P.P. Chakraborty, Principal Scientist suggested for pabda breeding and culture. Dr S. Ferosekhan briefed about the pangas breeding and seed production techniques. ICAR-CIFA scientists have visited the broodstock and nursery rearing pond facilities and hatchery complex.

