

AWARNNESS PROGRAMME

on

“Fish Disease Surveillance and Management”

(Dighara Rampur, Mushahri, Muzaffarpur; 25th August, 2018)

An Awareness programme on “**Disease surveillance and Management in Bihar**” was organized on 25.08.2018 at village Dighara Rampur under Mushahri block, district, Muzaffarpur, Bihar by ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna in collaboration with department of fisheries, District Muzaffarpur under the “National Surveillance



Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases” project. The main objective of the programme was to sensitize fish farmers about the fish diseases and its management strategies. At the start of the programme, participants were taken to the Dighara government seed farm and discussed different



important management practices and culture related aspects as well as precautions to be taken in fish seed hatchery and fish farm. Subsequently, in meeting, different aspects of fish culture practice were described to the farmers like the reasons of disease occurrence in fish ponds, management of water quality parameters, maintenance of stocking density, importance of feed and feeding, prevention of disease, prophylactic techniques etc. This followed by a farmer scientist interaction where farmers spoke their different problems faced during starting of the fish

culture to marketing. Most of the farmers were interested about the Pre and post stocking management, fish feed, disease prevention and management. Different types of medicine and chemicals and their use in fish culture practice were also explained to the farmer. In the programme about 50 farmers, mostly from Dighara Rampur, Mushari, Sakra, Morual block of Muzaffarpur district and few from the Rohtas district were present. In the meeting Dr. Kamal Sarma, Dr. Tarkeshwar Kumar, Mr. Devanarayan, Ms. Neha , Dr. Amit Ranjan from ICAR RCER, Patna and Dr. Tuntun Singh (DFO, Muzaffarpur), Mr. Sidharth Kumar (FEO), Ms. Divya (FEO); Mr. Manoj Kumar (JE), Mr. Jeyesbir Kumar Choudhary (FES) and proprietor of the fish hatchery Mr. Rajan Bhardwaj were present.

