

# AWARNNESS PROGRAMME

on

## “Fish Disease Surveillance and Management”

(Village Baghat, Manigachhi, District- Darbhanga, Bihar; 29<sup>th</sup> March, 2018)

An Awareness program on “FishDisease surveillance and Management in Bihar” was organized on 29.03.2019 at village Baghat, Manigachhi block, District-Darbhanga, Bihar, by ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna in collaboration with department of fisheries, District Darbhanga and Muzaffarpur under the “National Surveillance Program for Aquatic Animal Diseases” project. The main objective of the program was to sensitize fish farmers about the fish diseases and its management strategies. The program was held at Ram Kishan Mukhiya Fish Farm. The programme was conducted by the bank of fish pond where Fish cum Makhana and Fish cum Poultry farming are going on.

At the start of the program Farmers and participants were apprized about the objective of NSPAAD program and importance of disease monitoring and health management.

Subsequently, in the meeting, different aspects of fish culture practice were described to the farmers like good management practices in fish culture, the reasons of disease occurrence in fish



ponds, management of water quality parameters, importance of feed and feeding, prevention of disease and prophylactic techniques etc.

Farmers were also informed about the different initiatives and scheme taken by the government of Bihar. There were constant interactions from the farmers and especially showing keen interest on farm-made fish feed preparation and feeding, disease prevention and management, stunted fish seed production and rearing, pre & post stocking management, etc. Different types of medicines and chemicals and their use in fish culture practice were also explained to the farmer for prevention and management of disease. In the program about 51 farmers and entrepreneurs were present, mostly from village-Baghat, Manigachhi block of Darbhanga district.

In the meeting District Fisheries Officers (DFO) of Muzaffarpur, Dr. Tuntun Singh and Mr. Vikash Kumar Singh, FEO Manigachhi, Darbhanga and proprietor of the fish farm Ram Kishan Mukhiya were present. In the meeting Dr. Kamal Sarma, Dr. Tarkeshwar Kumar, Mr. Jaspreet Singh, Mr. Shailendra Rout and Mr. Devanarayan of ICAR RCER, Patna were present.

