

Training programme under SC- SP at ICAR-MGIFRI, Piprakothi, Motihari

A total of 25 farmers belonging to scheduled caste category from Kararia Fatehtola, Kararia Bairagi and Khairimal villages participated in a training programme entitled “*Livelihood improvement of farmers through integrated goat farming*” held during 13-15 February 2020 at ICAR- Mahatma Gandhi Integrated Farming Research Institute, Piprakothi (Motihari). The training programme started with registration of farmers followed by kit



distribution, lectures, feedback from farmers and certificate distribution. The major topics covered in this programme were housing, feeding and breeding and health management of goats including integrated approach with fisheries, crop and horticultural components. Out of total three guest lectures, two were from ICAR RCER Patna and one from District Animal Husbandry Department. The main focus of training was to improve the goat farming through scientific management practices and enhance meat production and income for livelihood security of farmers. Dr. A.K. Choudhary, District Animal Husbandry Officer, Motihari was the chief guest during the valedictory session. He briefed the farmers about the on going programmes of the state government in animal husbandry & incentives being provided for goat rearing in the district. The course director for this training programme was Dr. P. K. Bharti, Scientist (LPM) and course coordinators were Dr. S. K. Samal and Mr. Ravi Kumar.



Participating farmers in the training program