

A Three Day Krishi Bhagwani Exhibition - cum Kishan Gosthi Organized

A three day Krishi Bhagwani Exhibition-cum-Kishan Gosthi was jointly organized by ICAR-RCER, Patna, Hindustan, Kishan Unnati Manch and National Horticulture Board, New Delhi at ICAR- Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna from 28th- 30th May 2016. The programme was inaugurated on 28th May 2016 with the lightening of lamp by Dr. B.P. Bhatt, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna, Sarad Kadu, Deputy Director, NHB and Sanjay Sinha, Bussiness Head, Hindustan, Kishan Unnati Manch. Dr. B. P. Bhatt, Director, ICAR-RCER



in his opening remarks said that the state ranks 1st in the country for many vegetable crops but the post harvest loss is a major concern and need to reduce these losses to increase the income of the farmers. Shri Sanjay Sinha, Bussiness Head, Hindustan Kishan Unnati Manch, emphasized on linking farmers with the market to increase their profit and income. Scientists namely Dr.



Shambhu Kumar, Principal Scientist, CPRS, Patna and Dr. T. L. Bhutia, ICAR-RCER, Patna discussed regarding late blight management and quality seed production of potato and hi-tech nursery raising of vegetables, respectively. In this programme, 12 organizations from different ICAR institutes, SAUs of eastern states, National Seed Corporation, Patna and National Horticulture Board, New Delhi installed their exhibition stall. More than 70 farmers of the region participated in the

programme.