

# Krishi Bhagwani Exhibition-cum-Kishan Gosthi

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A three day Krishi Bhagwani Exhibition-cum-Kishan Gosthi is being 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 28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> May 2016. Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India, Shri Radha Mohan Singh inaugurated the programme on 29<sup>th</sup> May 2016



besides other dignitaries like Shri Sanjeev Chaurasiya, Hon'ble MLA; Digha Constituency, Shri Sunil Kumar Singh; Hon'ble MLA, Shri Jivesh Kumar Mishra, MLC. Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India appraised the gathering about the various ongoing scheme of Govt. of India in connection with farmers' welfare. He urged the farmers to diversify the existing farming practices with due importance to livestock, fisheries and allied activities of agriculture. Since more than 100 women farmers also participated in the programme, Hon'ble Minister advised them to make the self help groups so as to diversify the production system. He also appreciated the efforts of Hindustan Groups, leading esteemed daily to organize



the programmes, especially in the field of micro-irrigation, floriculture, mushroom cultivation, duckery, etc. related to farmers' benefit. Scientists of different ICAR institutes delivered lecture on different aspects of horticulture and sugarcane. Fifteen ICAR institutes, SAUs and NGOs depicted their exhibits/technologies in exhibition stall and more than 300 farmers participated in the programme.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr. B.P. Bhatt, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna.