Crop Manager for Rice Based System (CMRS) - A web based app for better Crop and Nutrient Management Launched

Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India, Shri Radha Mohan Singh who was the Chief Guest of the function at ICAR- Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna launched Crop Manager for Rice Based System (CMRS) - A web based app for better Crop and Nutrient Management for Bihar farmers on 28th June, 2016 at ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna. Hon'ble Minister congratulated the scientists of different institutes involved in the development of the app and also expressed his happiness that it is equipped to provide recommendations to both irrigated and rainfed ecosystem. He also stated that the app could be linked with Soil Health scheme for bringing access to new technologies to rural India.

Guest of Honour, Shri Vijoy Prakash, APC, Govt. of Bihar, released the Crop Manager Brochure to mark the launch of CMRS for Bihar farmers and also assured to provide all help in dissemination of the app throughout the state.

CMRS was adapted, evaluated, and verified in Bihar through collaboration of IRRI with the ICAR Resarch Complex for Eastern Region, Patna; Bihar Agricultural University, Sabour, Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, International donors Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, Catholic Relief Services (CRS), and other CGIAR centers of India.

Delegates such as Vice Chancellor, RAU, Pusa, Dr. B. P. Bhatt, Director ICAR RCER, Patna, Dr. K.K. Singh, Director, ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal, Scientists of IRRI, India, IRRAS and ICAR RCER, Patna attended the programme.