

AWARNESS PROGRAMME on  
“Fish Disease Surveillance and management”

An Awareness programme on “disease surveillance and management” was organised on 22<sup>nd</sup> march 2017 at village Simra under Naubatpur block, district Patna, Bihar by ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna under the “National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases” project. The main objective of the programme was to sensitize fish farmers about the fish diseases and its management strategies.

At the outset of the programme farmers were taken to nearby fish ponds to demonstrate different culture related aspects. Subsequently different aspects of fish culture were described to the farmers like the reasons of disease occurrence in fish ponds, management of water quality, maintenance of stocking density, importance of feed and feeding, prevention of disease, prophylactic techniques etc. This followed by a farmer scientist interaction where farmers spoke their different problems faced during starting of the fish culture to marketing. Different types of medicine and chemicals and their use in fish culture practice were also showed to the farmer. In the programme about 78 farmers form Simra and Masurhi block were present. In the meeting Dr.Tuntun Singh Lecturer, Mithapur Training Centre, Govt of Bihar and Dr. Kamal Sarma, Mr. Ravi Kumar, Mr. Surinder Kr. Ahirwal, Mr. Amarender Kumar, Mr. Devanarayan, Mr. Gautam Kumar(SRF) & Ms. Fouzia Bari from ICAR RCER were present.

