



Fish Farmers Can Improve their livelihood by the various efforts of government like input benefit, fisheries education and different jobs by ASRB Said- Dr. Shiv Prasad Kimothi, Member (Animal and Fisheries Science) Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board (ASRB), New Delhi.

An awareness cum Capacity Development and Fishery Input Benefit Distribution program for 150 SC Fish Farmers of Prayagraj division under ICAR-SCSP were Organized On Friday 28, March 2025, by ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources Lucknow in association with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Prayagraj and Deputy Director Fisheries, Prayagraj at KVK, SHUATS Prayagraj.

Program was graced with presence of Dr. Shiv Prasad Kimothi, Member (Animal and Fisheries Science) Agricultural Scientist Recruitment Board (ASRB), New Delhi as Chief Guest and Dr. B Mehara, ProVC of Sam Higginbottom University of Agricultural Sciences; Dr. Vijaypal, Deputy Director Fisheries, Prayagraj; Dr. Praveen Charan, Director Extension, SHUATS; Dr. Ravindra Kumar; Dr Achal Singh, Principal Scientist ICAR- NBFGR; Dr. Amit Singh Bisht, PRO, NBFGR were present as Guest of Honor of the Program.

Dr. Kimothi enlightened the program towards better livelihood of Fish Farmers through different aids by government, fisheries education and job opportunity. Fish farmers can easily benefitted by the combination of traditional and scientific methods told Dr. B Mehra, Pro.VC.

Various experts also shared their views and knowledge in the field of Fish Culture and Disease Management, gathering were aware of Anti Microbial Resistance in Aquaculture and Downloaded & installed Report Fish Disease App (RFD) developed by ICAR-NBFGR under National Surveillance Project on Aquatic Animal Disease (NSPAAD) for Monitoring & Remedy & Control of Fish Disease.

Around 26 Female & 124 Male SC Fish Framers of Three Districts Kaushambi, Prayagraj and Pratapgarh of Prayagraj Division were got benefitted with this capacity building cum fishery input benefit distribution program. They were received Fish seed, Fish Feed and Castnet for their fishing livelihood. Dr Vikash Sahu, Technical Officer ICAR-NBFGR & Dr Mukesh P Masih, Incharge KVK- SHUATS Prayagraj were coordinated the program for benefit of SC Fish Farmers of the region.