

Livelihood promotion of tribal fish farmers and fishers of Chotanagpur Plateau region by ICAR-NBFGR

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ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, in collaboration with Hemnagar Sundarban Dream organized two programmes under Scheduled Tribe Component (STC) at Deoghar, Jharkhand and Abinashpur, Suri, West Bengal for promoting livelihood through technology demonstration, capacity building of fish farmers on important aspects such as species diversification with incorporating high-value food fishes, scientific aquaculture practices for enhancing the per unit production, culture of ornamental fishes, best management practices and disease reporting etc. The convener, Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, appraised the farmers on various aspects related to aquaculture for doubling farmers income. He also stressed upon the empowerment of tribal women through adapting scientific aquaculture practices in Chotanagpur Plateau region. In the programmes, more than 200 tribal fish farmers were participated and fish culture inputs including fish high-value Indigenous fish seed, cast net and fish carrier, handi were distributed to 120 fish farmers under STC component. Importantly, the majority of the participants were tribal women. The programmes were also attended by Scientists, Officials of Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Jharkhand, Representative from JSLPS and local eminent personalities. The programmes were coordinated by Dr. Anutosh Paria, Nodal officer, TSP, Dr. A. Kathirvelpandian, NBFGR and Mr. G. Mustafa, Hemnagar Sundarban Dreams, West Bengal.

