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Training and Input distribution Programme on Ornamental Fish Rearing on 04.07.2023

This programme was organized by Rathindra KVK on 04.07.2023 in collaboration with ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore. The programme was funded through Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) of ICAR-CIFRI. The focus was on empowerment of Rural Youths and Practicing Farm Women of Scheduled Tribe Community of Birbhum District through capacity development programme on Ornamental Fish Rearing (through training and supply of critical inputs required for ornamental fish rearing).

Dr. B. K. Das, Director, ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore assured the participants about the hand-holding services to be provided by ICAR-CIFRI to the Scheduled Tribe Women to have a new avenue of earning through Ornamental Fish Rearing and Breeding. Dr. A. K. Das, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore and Dr. A. Roy, Senior Scientist, ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore elucidated on the assorted technologies and role of critical inputs in Ornamental Fish Rearing. Prof. Arun Kumar Barik, Principal, Palli Siksha Bhavana (Institute of Agriculture) and In-Charge Rathindra KVK, Visva-Bharati emphasized on adoption of the technology of Ornamental Fish Rearing in a comparatively dry district like Birbhum for increasing the level of income of practicing farmers and specially farm women as this technology can be used in household itself. Dr. Subrata Mandal, Senior Scientist & Head, Rathindra KVK detailed about the collaboration between Rathindra KVK and ICAR-CIFRI on Ornamental Fish Rearing and other projects. The programme was conducted by Dr. Prabuddha Ray, Subject Matter Specialist (Agricultural Extension), Rathindra KVK.

In technical session of the programme the practicing farm women of Scheduled Tribe (ST) Community of Birbhum District were provided with knowledge and skill development training on Ornamental Fish Rearing through hands on approach by Dr. S. Bhattacharya, ICAR-CIFRI. At the end of the programme the participating trainees were provided with Container, Ornamental Fish Fingerlings, Fish Feed, Aerators, Medicines etc. as critical inputs for rearing of Ornamental fishes.

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