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Fish breeding training concludes

ITANAGAR, Jun 24: The five days training programme on "Capacity Building on Fish Breeding Techniques and Basics of Aquaculture" concluded at FFTC Emchi on Friday.

The programme had started on June 20 and was attended by 25 fish farmers from Changlang, Namsai, Longding, East Siang and PapumPare.

Attending the valedictory function, Commissioner Fisheries, Huzar Lollen exhorted the fish farmers to implement the knowledge acquired in this training with emphasis on fish breeding, so as to en-

hance production of quality fish seed and to make it available within the reach of the farmers on demand in their respective districts. He also advised the farmers to adopt the best practices which were exposed to during the training both within and outside the state. He requested the farmers not to confine the knowledge gained with themselves but to share with their fellow farmers in the best interest of aquaculture development in the state.

Dean of Dept. of Zoology, RGU, D.N Das encouraged the farmers to take on

fish seed production as seasonal business and to develop entrepreneurship in this field.

The Commissioner Fisheries also interacted with the farmers to take stock of their problems and their aspiration from the department and solicited their cooperation in augmenting aquaculture in the state. He assured full support and cooperation of the department.

Fish seed produced during the course of training in two successful breeding operations with active involvement of the trainees were released in

the nursery pond of Emchi fish farm, while three lakh spawn was given to DFDO Seppa for further rearing and another one lakh spawn was given as complimentary to the fish farmers of East Siang.

Dean, Department of Fisheries, RGU, Prof. D.N. Das along with a team of research scholars and officers from the Directorate and Papum Pare district attended the programme.

This programme was conceptualized to give hands on training in induced breeding of fish and familiarize the farmers about the techniques.