

Technology cum fish biodiversity conservation awareness camp held

ITANAGAR, Oct 26: The 2nd technology cum conservation awareness camp for fish farmers and PRI leaders to acquaint them with the technologies available for aquaculture and the importance of fish bio-diversity conservation was conducted at the conference hall of the Kimin Panchayat on Oct 25 by the Department of Fisheries. About 60 participants from Kimin circle participated in the camp.

Inaugurating the one-day awareness camp, the Zilla Parishad member of Kimin, Tai Tayu exhorted the participants to adopt aquaculture as one of the alternate professions for earning their livelihood. While expressing his concern over illegal fishing, he urged upon all to discard such acts and advised to abide by all laws of conservation and importance of conserving fish bio-diversity for the future.

In his keynote address, the Director of Fisheries, J Taba



elaborated the concept of organizing such camps and its importance in the context of popularizing aquaculture and disseminating the message regarding conservation of fish bio-diversity down the line and assured all possible support of the department to the farmers.

He too echoed the concern expressed by the ZPM about illegal fishing and requested all to discourage such acts which are detri-

mental to fish population especially in open water systems.

EAC Kimin, S Passing also spoke on the occasion and impressed upon the participants to learn more about the technologies from the experts and apply them in day to day management of fish farms.

Presentation on technologies for promotion of aquaculture and its benefits to farmers, tips on increasing

production & productivity, management practices and conservation tips by the experts from KVK, Papum Pare and departmental officers were the other highlights of the programme.

Earlier in the day, the ZPM and the Director of Fisheries released fish seed in the river Ranganadi, about 5Km ahead of the Kimin town as a part of generating awareness on conservation of fish biodiversity.