

Awareness camp by fishery department at Kimin

ITANAGAR, Oct 26: The second technology cum conservation awareness camp for the fish farmers and PRI leaders to acquaint them with technologies available for aquaculture and importance of fish biodiversity conservation was conducted by the Department of Fisheries at conference hall of Kimin Panchayat yesterday.

Inaugurating the camp, Kimin ZPM Tai Tayu exhorted the participants to adopt aquaculture as alternative source of income. He expressed his concern about illegal fishing and urged all to refrain from such illegal activity. He advised all to abide by laws of conservation and importance of conserving fish bio-diversity for the future.



In his keynote address, 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 biodiversity down the line and assured all possible support of the Department to the farmers.

He too echoed the con-

cern expressed by the ZPM about illegal fishing and urged all to discourage such acts which are detrimental to our fish population, especially in our open water systems.

Kimin EAC S Passing also spoke on the occasion and impressed upon the participants to learn more about the technologies from the experts and apply

the same in day to day management of fish farms.

Presentation on technology for promotion of aquaculture and its benefits to farmers, tips on increasing production and productivity, management practices and conservation tips by the experts from KVK Papumpare and Departmental Officers were the other highlights of the programme.

About 60 participants from Kimin circle participated in the camp.

Earlier in the day, the ZPM and the Director of Fisheries released fish seeds in Ranga Nadi river about 5 km ahead of the Kimin town as a part of generating awareness on conservation of fish biodiversity.