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**Awareness cum Inputs Distribution Programme for fish farmers held in Longtharai  
Valley sub-division**

Awareness cum Inputs Distribution Programme for fish farmers was held at Hokutwisa Community Hall in Dhumucherra under Longtharai Valley sub-division with the initiative of Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), Mumbai in collaboration with Longtharai Valley Superintendent of Fisheries office, TTAADC, Chailengta. Chairman of Dhalai Zonal Development Committee, TTAADC Paritosh Debbarma graced the programme as the Chief Guest. Others present in the programme were member of Manu Sub-Zonal Development Committee, TTAADC Zeneath Debbarma, Dhalongsaih Reang, scientists of Central Institute of Fisheries Education, ICAR, Mumbai, Superintendent of Fisheries Subir Debbarma, Chief Executive Officer of Fish Farmers Development Agency (FFDA), Dhalai district, Ambassa Tanmoy Debbarma and Fisheries Officer Haridas Debbarma.

The programme was conducted in two sessions by Resource Person D. Reang, scientist of ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai. He also suggested introduction of improved variety of fishes for better production and higher income generation. The dignitaries emphasized upon scientific fish farming methods. Longtharai Valley Superintendent of Fisheries briefed about the benefits of various governmental schemes. It is to be noted that Dhumucherra is the largest fish producing area in Longtharai Valley. It has been informed that a new project for renewing fish fingerlings is ongoing which is expected to complete within 2 to 3 months and shall benefit hundreds of fish farmers of the area in the long run.

The dignitaries distributed fishing materials such as cast-nets etc., to 50 beneficiary fish farmers under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) scheme of CIFE as a part of inputs distribution programme. It has been informed that more such developmental programmes shall be organized under TSP scheme by CIFE, Mumbai and Fisheries department, Government of Tripura in coming days.

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