

**Releasing of 0.50 lakh IMC fingerlings in Manu River for
livestock conservation and awareness under PMMSY**

As a strategic part for conservation and sustainability of aquatic animals (livestock) in the rural water bodies, as well as an initiative by Fisheries department for awareness and generating sufficient fish products, thus on 27th September, 2023, 0.50 lakh fish fingerlings of "Indian Major Carp" (IMC) was released at Manu River under Longtharai valley in Dhalai Tripura.

The programme was formally graced by Member of Tripura Legislative Assembly, Paul Dangshu, MDC of TTAADC Sanjoy Das, Deputy Director of Fisheries of Dhalai District Tikendrajit Jamatia, Superintendent of Fisheries of Longtharai valley Subir Debbarma and others. The dignitaries released IMC fingerlings at Manu River under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), funded by National Fish Development Board (NFDB).

Besides, the dignitaries have commonly discussed on the objectives of conservation, awareness and development of fish and other aquatic animals within the rural water bodies. They also apprised on the setbacks of fish farming, and appeal to the concerned authorities, that early initiatives and remedial steps for taking appropriate actions against illegal fishing, used of intoxicated substances, used of forbidden fishing materials in water bodies, unfavourable cultures and habits that has largely contaminated water bodies and hindered the well being of aquatic animals and affect the environmental balance too were stated and analysed by the dignitaries at the programme.

The programme was organised by office of the Superintendent of Fisheries, Chailengta, and was attended by its field functionaries, social workers and local inhabitants. This was informed from Longtharai valley Superintendent of Fisheries office, TTAADC, Chailengta.