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ICA Minister inaugurates West Tripura District Level Krishi Mela in Champaknagar

Farmers also play an important role in taking the nation forward: ICA Minister

About 60% population of the country is dependent on agriculture. Country's economy is mainly dependent on agriculture. The farmers also play an important role in taking the nation forward. The central and state government is implementing different programmes for the welfare of agriculture and farmers. Prime Minister has taken special step to double farmers' income, enunciated Information & Cultural Affairs Minister Sushanta Choudhury after inaugurating West Tripura District Level Krishi Mela organized at Haradhan Saha Community Hall in Champaknagar yesterday. Nine farmers from nine blocks of West Tripura district were felicitated with scarf, certificate and were handed over battery operated spray machine.

ICA Minister spoke about implementation of different central and state government schemes for the welfare of the farmers. He said, paddy is procured at MSP twice in a year to double farmers' income. As a result, direct money goes to the farmers from paddy procurement. Krishak Bandhu Kendras (KVKs) have been opened in different areas for farmers' welfare. Farmers of the state are getting facilities of Fasal Bima Yojana, Soil Health Cards etc.

Sabhadhipati of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Antara Sarkar Deb as chief guest of the programme said, the state government is working to take the state ahead based on agriculture. President of Agriculture related Standing Committee of West Tripura Zilla Parishad Samaresh Biswas and Joint Director of Agriculture department (ICAR) Dr. Biswajit Das also spoke on the occasion. The inaugural programme was presided over by Chairman of Jirania Panchayat Samiti Sanju Das. Other dignitaries present there were Vice Chairman of Jirania Panchayat Samiti Pritam Debnath, Belbari BAC Chairman Roken Debbarma, Chairperson of Jirania Nagar Panchayat Ratan Kumar Das, Director of T-SAMETI Bishnupad Chakraborty, social worker Gouranga Bhowmik and Abhijit Debbarma. Welcome speech was delivered by the Deputy Director of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare department Sukanta Das.
