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### **Krishak Samman conferred on fish cultivator of Teliamura**

Lal Chand Sarkar, a fish cultivator of Kalyanpur block has been conferred with 'Krishak Samman' for his commendable contribution to pisciculture. In a ceremony at New Delhi the Union Agriculture Minister Radha Mohan Singh handed over the prize to him on December 30, 2018. This award is conferred by Amar Ujala Publication to the farmers of various corners of India for their praiseworthy contribution in their respective fields. This award is awarded for achievement and excellence especially in the fields of pisciculture, animal husbandry, horticulture, apiculture etc. The Fisheries Minister of State N.C. Debarma expressed his satisfaction over the success achieved by the fish cultivator of the state at all India level and congratulated him.

### **Training on Agriculture at Kamalnagar Krishak Pathshala**

With a view to equipping the farmers with advanced agricultural techniques, Krishak Pathshala at Kamalnagar under Boxanagar Agri-subdivision had been opened recently. This Krishak Pathshala has started functioning at Kamalnagar Vivekananda Community hall from the month of November last. A total of 30 farmers have been associated in this Krishak Pathshala. In this Krishak Pathshala experts of agriculture department are conducting training and imparting advice on various topics of agriculture related affairs from 3 pm to 5 pm once in a week.

The Agri-Superintendent of Boxanagar Agri-subdivision Buddhadeb Acharjee has informed that apart from imparting advice on advanced agriculture techniques, various assistance to the farmers are being provided by the department under the project 'ATMA'. One spade free of cost to each of the 30 farmers of this Krishak Pathshala has been provided recently. Moreover, financial assistance of an amount of Rs.4 thousand has been provided to a farmer for demonstrative mustard cultivation in 1 kani land. Apart from that one of the farmers has been awarded with various assistance of Rs.2 thousand 674 for achieving excellence in agricultural work.