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ICAR-CIARI sensitize farmers on mud crab fattening

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ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI) conducted an awareness programme on 'Mud crab fattening' yesterday at ICAR-CIARI, Marine Research Laboratory, Marine Hill. In his address, Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI emphasized the importance of mud crab fattening to harness the brackish water resources and to promote livelihood, employment and entrepreneurship development in the Islands.

Farmers were sensitized on various

aspects of mud crab fattening such as collection, handling of water crabs, health management, feeding and water quality management by the team consisting of Dr. Y. Gladston, Dr. R. Kiruba Sankar, Dr. K. Saravanan, Mr. J. Praveenraj and Ms.

Deepitha, R.P. The programme was organized by ICAR-CIARI in collaboration with NABARD, Port Blair and KVK, South Andaman. A total of 28 farmers participated and benefitted from the programme, a press release from CIARI said.

India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage crosses 103 crore 48 lakh mark

New Delhi, Oct. 26 India's COVID-19 vaccination coverage has crossed 103 crore 48 lakh mark. Out of the total vaccination, more than 72 crore 13 lakh vaccine doses have been given as first dose, while over 31

crore 35 lakh doses have been administered as the second dose.

Union Health Ministry said that more than 51 lakh 56 thousand Vaccine Doses have been administered today. (Source:india.gov.in)