

'National Fish Farmers Day' observed by ICAR- CIARI

Port Blair, July 10

ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI), Port Blair under the Government's flagship initiative 'Bharat Ka Amrut Mahotsav' conducted a virtual webinar on the occasion of National Fish Farmers Day - 2021 today. While wishing the farmers, Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI recalled the significant contributions of Indian

Scientists, Dr K.H. Alikunhi and Dr H.L. Chaudhury on their successful demonstration of the technology of induced breeding (Hypophysation) in Indian Major Carps on 10th July, 1957.

The Director emphasized the need to promote systematic fish farming practices and also urged the need to promote ornamental fish culture enterprise for the benefit of local

stakeholders towards providing livelihood and employment. He also advised the scientists and extension functionaries to take necessary initiatives in providing manpower training and technical support to the needful stakeholders. A total of 37 participants including the fish farmers and other stakeholders participated in the virtual event, a press release from CIARI said.