

# ICAR-CIARI launching roof-top production model for horticultural crops, distribution of seeds and planting materials

PORT BLAIR, OCT 8/--/ ICAR-CIARI in collaboration with NABARD, Port Blair, launched the project on "Horticulture based sustainable roof top production

Dr.Jaisunder, Dr. Y. Ramakrishna and T. Subramani). The grow bags and other agricultural inputs were supplied to the beneficiaries which were arranged in roof

tops for establishment of horticulture production model including vegetables (major component), flowers, fruits, medicinal plants and spices. The project aims at production of organic products for daily consumption by the households. The project is also established in ANCOL college and Chinmaya mission to popularize the technology among students and public. The scientist's team from ICAR-CIARI and officials from NABARD also visited the households at Prothrapur, Birdline,



model for nutritional and livelihood security of urban households of Andaman Islands" in 3 Public sector units and 5 households at different places of South Andaman. The project was inaugurated at the Department of Defence, Brichgunj under the chairmanship of Dr.Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR CIARI and Shri. Manoj Kumar, GM, NABARD along with project coordinator Dr. V. Baskaran, Principal Scientist, ICAR-CIARI and scientists' team (Dr.Zamir Ahmed,

Teylerabad, Phoenix Bay and the planting material and seeds of vegetables were distributed to the beneficiaries. Technical advises and guidance were provided to the beneficiaries which includes the package of practices and organic management of pests and diseases. The beneficiaries shared their experience of growing organic horticulture crops at their rooftops and expressed their happiness about the benefits of this roof top horticulture production model.