

Prime Minister Modi Releases 17th Instalment of PM-KISAN at Kisan Samman Sammelen

Port Blair, June 18: ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Port Blair in association with ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair and Department of Agriculture organized live screening of the programme on PM-KISAN (Kisan Samman Sammelen), a flagship scheme of the Govt. During the programme, Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi released the 17th instalment of 'PM-KISAN' to more than 9.26 crores eligible farmer

beneficiaries amounting Rs. 20,000 Crore from Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh on today (June 18, 2024). A total of Rs. 324 Lakh Crore have been released so far under the "PM-Kisan". Thereafter, Hon'ble Prime Minister addressed the gathering and distributed 'Krishi Sakhi' Certificate to successful candidates.

On the occasion of Kisan Sammelen organized at T.R. Dutta Conference Hall, ICAR-CIARI, Bathubasti,

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Port Blair, the Member of Parliament, Shri. Bishnu Pada Ray was the chief guest. In his address, the MP highlighted different issues pertaining to local farmers.

Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI, Port

Blair welcomed the gathering and briefed about the activities of Institute and its KVKs for benefit of the local farmers. Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Principal Scientist and Head, ICAR-KVK, Port Blair proposed the vote of thanks. Dr. S.K. Zamir

Ahmed, Principal Scientist and Head, Fisheries Division coordinated the programme. A total of 204 farmers and farmwomen attended the programme and benefited.