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## 17th installment of PM Kisan released

PORT BLAIR, JUNE 18/-- / ICAR-KrishiVigyan Kendra, Port Blair in association with ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair and Department of Agriculture organized and live screened the programme on PM-Kisan, a flagship scheme of the GoI. During the programme Prime Minister Mr.NarendraModi released the 17th instalment of "PM Kisan" to more than 9.26 crores eligible farmer beneficiaries amounting Rs. 20,000 Crore on 18th June 2024 from Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh. A total of Rs. 3.24 Lakh Crore have been released so far under the "PM Kisan". Thereafter, Prime Minister addressed the gathering through online and offline mode and distributed KrishiSakhi Certificate to successful candidates.

On the occasion of KisanSammelan organized

at T.R. Dutta Conference Hall, ICAR-CIARI, Bathubasti, Port Blair, Mr.BishnuPada Ray,

and its KVKs for benefit of the local farmers. Dr. Y. Ramakrishna, Principal Scientist and Head, ICAR-



Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha was the chief guest. In his address, he 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

KVK, Port Blair extended 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.