

Block Level Workshop held at Minakhan, West Bengal



A Block Level Workshop on scientific coconut cultivation technologies and its value addition in coconut was conducted in association with the Malancha Coconut Farmers Welfare Society, Malancha at Minakhan BDO office, Minakhan block, North 24 Pgs on 7th August 2019.

Shri. Rajeev Bhushan Prasad, Director, RO, Patna welcomed guests and the farming community participated in the seminar. Shri. S. Mishra, Assistant Director of Agriculture, Barasat briefed on the importance of the adoption of cultivation technology by the farming community and sought all support from the Government of West Bengal for the overall development of coconut cultivation and industry and expressed that Board will extend maximum support for the betterment of small and marginal farmers of the state.

Shri. Santi Swarap Das, Fisheries Extension Office, Minakhan block briefed on the value addition of the coconut and Neera production which can enhance the income of the small and marginal farmers. Shri. Hazi Ayub Hossain, President, Minakhan block and Shri. Abul Kalam Mallick, Block Secretary, Minakhan block advised the farming community to take up coconut cultivation in the state and increase the area under coconut so that various coconut by-products units can be established in West Bengal in the upcoming years.

Shri. Rajeev Bhushan Prasad, Director, CDB RO, Patna advised the farming community to ensure planting of quality planting materials and adopting integrated farming practices in coconut garden so that they can obtain maximum income from their gardens. Shri. Ravindra Kumar, Development Officer, Regional Office, spoke on coconut cultivation and schemes of the Board for educating the farmers of the area. More than 50 farmers from local grama panchayats of the block attended the seminar.