

## **Training cum Orientation Workshop on “Feed formulation, preparation and demonstration for promoting trout fisheries in Eastern Himalayan Region”**

Two days training cum orientation workshop on “Feed formulation, preparation and demonstration for promoting trout fisheries in Eastern Himalayan Region” was organized by ICAR-Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research, Bhimtal, Uttarakhand in collaboration with ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh and Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh during 29-30 December 2018 at Dirang.

200 fish farmers from the districts of Tawang, West Kameng and Dibang valley, participated in the program including women fish farmers from the hilly regions.

Mr. Adong Pertin, ADC, West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh graced the program as the Chief Guest besides Dr. P. Chakravarty, Director, NRC on Yak, Mr. Tenzing Jambey, CO Dirang; Dr. N. D.Singh, Head, KVK, Dirang; Dr. H. Kalita, JD, ICAR-NEH, Basar; Mr. Tagi Youngom, DDF participated the occasion as Guests of Honor.

Dr. Debajit Sarma, Director, ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal discussed the importance of establishing a trout feed mill in Arunachal Pradesh in collaboration with NRC on Yak for the benefit of trout growers in the state explaining the formulation and role of nutrition in trout fish farming for the benefit of hill fish farmers.

A technical bulletin on “Rainbow Trout Nutrition and Feeding” was also released on the occasion. The farmers were distributed DCFR prepared starter and grow out trout feed.

The program was co-ordinated by Dr. D. Baruah, Sr. Scientist; Dr. R. S. Haldar, ACTO, ICAR-DCFR and Dr. D. Medhi, Sr. Scientist, NRC on Yak.