



Signing of MoU between CIFRI and Directorate of Fisheries, Assam

CIFRI has initiated collaborative work programmes for pilot-scale validation/ demonstration of technologies/ management guidelines developed by it in collaboration with line departments and other stakeholders of open water fisheries in the Northeast under its NEH component in the XII FYP under the leadership of its Director. Pen aquaculture in beels was identified as one of the prioritized areas for collaborative demonstration in an inception workshop on “Scientific fisheries management of wetlands and reservoirs of NE Region” conducted on June 20, 2012 at the CIFRI Regional Centre, Guwahati. Officials from fisheries departments of Assam, Meghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Tripura and Bodoland Territorial Council as well as Assam Fisheries Development Corporation (AFDC), Guwahati participated in the workshop. The collaborative work programmes are being coordinated by the Director, CIFRI, Barrackpore with the Head, CIFRI Regional Centre, Guwahati acting as the Nodal Officer.

Under this component, the Institute has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Directorate of Fisheries, Govt. of Assam at its Guwahati Regional Centre on 30.12.2013 for carrying out collaborative pen aquaculture demonstrations in 10 beels of the state. The MoU was signed by Sri M. Ahmed, Joint Director of Fisheries on behalf of the Directorate of Fisheries, Assam and Dr. B. K. Bhattacharjya, Head, CIFRI Regional Centre, Guwahati. Dr. B. K. Behera, Senior Scientist and Sri A. K. De, AAO, CIFRI, Barrackpore as well as Sri A. K. Yadav, Scientist and Sri Pronob Das, Scientist, CIFRI RC, Guwahati were present on the occasion.



Head, CIFRI RC, Guwahati and Joint Director of Fisheries, Assam exchanging the MoU