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ICAR-CIARI trains island farmers on mud crab fattening



PORT BLAIR, OCT 26/--/ ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI) conducted an awareness programme on "Mud crab fattening" on Monday at ICAR-CIARI, Marine Research Laboratory, Marine Hill. In his address, Dr. Eaknath B. Chakurkar, Director, ICAR-CIARI emphasized on the importance of mud crab fattening to harness the brackishwater resources and to promote livelihood, employment and entrepreneurship development in the

islands. Various aspects of mud crab fattening such as collection, handling of water crabs, health management, feeding and water quality management were informed to the farmers by the team consisting of Dr. Y.Gladston, Dr. R. Kiruba Sankar, Dr. K. Saravanan, Mr. J. Praveenraj and Ms. Deepitha, R.P. The programme was organized by ICAR-CIARI in collaboration with NABARD, Port Blair and KVK, South Andaman in which a total of 28 farmers were benefitted.