

## NEWS ITEM

Awareness Programme conducted by Department of Fisheries on the ongoing Schemes & Programme and Central Sector Scheme "Blue Revolution"



At Gram Panchayat Hall, Neil Island on 04.09.2017

An awareness programme on the ongoing Departmental Schemes and Programme and on the Central Sector Scheme "Blue Revolution" was conducted by the Department of Fisheries on 04.09.2017 at Gram Panchayat Hall, Neil Island. Altogether, 60 fishers & fish farmers/ Agricultural farmers have attended the programme. Shri. SC Dey, Director of Fisheries and Shri. JP Tiwari, Asst. Engineer (Ref.) has spoke about the various Schemes and Programmes of the Department of Fisheries and also on the Central Sector Scheme "Blue Revolution" and advised the fishers and fish farmers to avail the benefits in order to uplift their socio-economic condition. The fishers were advised to follow the safety instructions like carrying of identity cards, life saving appliances, DAT etc. while venturing into sea for fishing and also to comply with the colour codes of fishing boats and display/ painting of Registration number at either side of bow of respective fishing boats.

Shri. Ram Krishna Biswas, Pradhan, Neil Kendra and Shri. Joy Kumar Das, Sarpanch, Neil Kendra were also present on the Occasion. The Pradhan, Neil Kendra, while addressing the gathering requested the fishers of the Island to come forward and avail the maximum benefits extended by the Department of Fisheries and also requested the Department for creation of various facilities for betterment of fisher community of Neil Island.

The programme was also attended by the officials from Department of Agriculture and Animal Husbandry, Neil Island.

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