

ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata signs MoU with BENJHARC to Revolutionize Aquaculture in Rural Areas and Strengthen Cooperative Movements

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A Memorandum of Understanding was signed today between ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Kolkata and Bengal-Jharkhand Development Cooperative Ltd. (BENJHARC) for successful dissemination of technologies for enhancing production and productivity of Fish / Shrimps / Fisheries / Aquaculture sector in rural areas.

Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata and Shri Subhoday Pandit, Chairman, BENJHARC, signed the MoU on behalf of their organisations.

ICAR-ATARI and BENJHARC are partnering to catalyze initiatives like improved fish farming techniques, scientific shrimp culture practices, and aquaculture-based livelihoods, paving the way for self-reliant rural communities. This partnership is expected to underscore the shared mission of ICAR-ATARI Kolkata and BENJHARC to transform challenges into opportunities, enriching lives and ensuring a brighter future in rural areas through the power of aquaculture innovation and sustainable development.

BENJHARC representatives emphasized their dedication to the cause, stating that the synergy between research-driven solutions and community-based implementation will open new avenues for enhancing production and productivity in the fisheries sector. By focusing on sustainable practices, the initiative aims to boost economic growth while maintaining ecological balance.





The signing and exchange of the Memorandum of Understanding was witnessed by Shri Amiya Kumar Mondal, Shri Pinaki Pramanick, Director, BENJHARC Sandip Mitra, & Shri Anup Nath, Directors, BENJHARC and Dr. A. Haldar & Dr. S.K. Mondal, Principal Scientists, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata.