

# Brain-Storming Session on Fisheries and its Status in Haryana

**Date:** 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024

**Venue:** Krishi Bhawan, Sector-21, Panchkula

Haryana Kisan Kalyan Pradhikaran conducted a one-day brain-storming session on fisheries and its status in Haryana at Krishi Bhawan, Sector-21, Panchkula on 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2024, with an objective to share the final report on promotion of fisheries in Haryana with the fisheries experts so that they may share their knowledge & experience for enrichment of the report. Dr. R. S. Chauhan, CEO, HKKP welcomed all the guests and expert speakers invited for the session and briefed about the purpose of the workshop.

Dr. R. K. Gupta, Chairman, Working Group on Promotion of Fisheries in Haryana



informed the house about the so far progress made by the group in analysing the current support system (schemes, policies, technical and infrastructural support) for promotion of fisheries in Haryana by the State /Central Governments. He applauded the efforts made by the Group Members in recommending the most appropriate strategies for adoption and overall growth of fisheries in the State.



Dr. S. K. Garg then presented the layout of the report explaining the most recommended suggestions for skill development of persons engaged in fish farming, for further improvement in linking the farmers to the market and measures to address current gaps as per the specific needs of the farmers.



Dr. Rachna Gulati and Sh. Sunil Lather, Member, Working Group; Sh. Ishwar Singh, Deputy Director, Department of Fisheries, Panchkula; Dr. S. C. Aggarwal, Former Director, Fisheries Haryana; Dr. Gajender Singh, District Extension Specialist, KVK Panchkula; Dr. Padmanabha, Asstt. Professor, Department of



Aquatic Environment Management and Dr. Nitish Bansal, Asstt. Scientist, College of Fisheries Science, CCS HAU, Hisar were present in the meeting as Expert speakers. Dr. Sanjay Yadav and Smt. Vandana, Research fellows, HKKP were also present in the meeting. The suggestion given by the experts include accreditation of seeds, local availability of seed, quality control, need for seed certification agency, inter-state selective mating, insurance policy, waste utilization, strong legislation, electricity on subsidised rates, pesticide check, metal toxicity, subsidy on feed, justified career opportunities for fisheries students in agricultural universities, etc.

The session ended with vote of thanks by Dr. R. S. Chauhan, CEO, HKKP. He appreciated the efforts made by the expert speakers to make the event a success in achieving its target of including the most concrete recommendations in the report for sustainable growth of fisheries in Haryana. He was of the view that by implementing the useful recommendations suggested by the Group, we can cultivate a thriving and responsible fisheries industry in Haryana that fosters environmental well-being and economic prosperity for the people of Haryana.

