

Minister lays emphasis on solving fishermen's problems

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The UP Minister of state for fisheries, Shri Jai Prakash Nishad, gave away Kisan Credit Cards to 47 fish breeders at fisheries department here today. Speaking on the occasion, he said that the state has a vast potential for fisheries, as it has water bodies in a large number. He said that the state could be made a leading fish breeding state of the country by ensuring use of water bodies in a planned way. For this purpose, the fisheries development schemes of the government should be publicised widely. The district level fisheries officers should inspect fish ponds in their districts and solve the problems of fish breeders, he added

Addressing a training workshop organised by the Fisheries Department and Fishcopfed on the occasion, the Minister underlined the need for benefitting maximum fish breeders under the fishermen accident insurance scheme, besides fixing the targets as per the population of fishermen in districts.

The workshop was also addressed by the Director, Fisheries, Shri SK Singh and Managing Director, Fishcopfed, Shri BK Mishra. About 100 fish breeders attended the workshop. Present on the occasion were senior officers of the department.

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