

ICAR-IIWM organized a National Workshop

ICAR-IIWM organized one-day National Workshop on “Management strategies for overcoming the effects of flood and drought in Bihar” in virtual mode on 28th January 2021. The workshop began with the welcome address by Dr. Atmaram Mishra, Director of ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar. A total of 44 scientists participated in the workshop. The honorable Deputy Director General, (NRM), ICAR, Dr S.K. Chaudhari chaired the workshop and delivered the inaugural address. He suggested that there is a need to identify the hotspots and devise strategies for each of these hotspot blocks. A need for block level crop planning for each of these affected blocks was emphasized. The honorable Vice-Chancellor, RPCAU, Samastipur, Dr R.C. Srivastava graced the occasion and addressed the participants. Resource persons from six organizations i.e., ICAR-RCER, Patna, ICAR-IIFSR, Modipuram, NICRA, Hyderabad, Bihar Agriculture University, Bhagalpur, Dr RPCAU, Samastipur and ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar made presentation on various aspects on flood and drought including their occurrence, characterization, dynamics, management and adaptation strategies, contingency measures, cropping systems, water management options and policy issues. Out of total 9 presentations, 3 dealt on flood, 3 on drought and the remaining 3 on both flood and drought in an integrated manner. After the presentations, discussion among the participants was made on various issues of flood and drought management. Subsequently, Dr Atmaram Mishra, Director, ICAR-IIWM and Convener of the workshop, summarized the presentations made in the workshop and delivered his concluding remarks. At the end, a formal vote of thanks was offered by Dr S.K. Rautaray, Principal Scientist and Organizing Secretary of the workshop.

