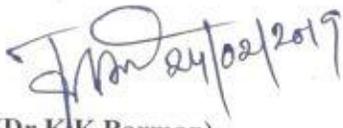


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Agartala, Feb 24: Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi (PM-KISAN), an initiative by Govt of India in which 120 million small and marginal farmers having less than 2 ha of land will get up to rupees 6000 per year has been inaugurated by Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi at Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh. ICAR Tripura Centre in collaboration with ICAR-KVKs, West Tripura and South Tripura has presented the program in Live to more than 350 farmers from different parts of Tripura in presence of the Hon'ble Governor of Tripura Prof Kaptan Singh Solanki. Mr. Krishnadhan Das, Hon'ble MLA of Bamutia Assembly Constituency highlighted that Govt. of Tripura is registering farmers at war footing to extend the benefit of the scheme at earliest to the farmers of the state. In his speech Hon'ble Governor has described the scheme as historic one, which would immensely benefit the farmers of Tripura as most of the holdings of the state belong to small and marginal category. On the occasion Dr. B C Deka, Director, ATARI Zone VII, Dr. K K Barman, Joint Director I/C and Dr. S P Das, Principal Scientist also deliberated on the scheme. Programme was attended by scientists, officials of ICAR Tripura centre and ICAR-KVKs, South Tripura and West Tripura.



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