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### **Report on Celebration of Kisan Diwas/ Farmers Day**

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Kisan Diwas (National Farmers' Day) was observed at ICAR-NRCP on 23 December with a special focus on sensitising farmers about the newly notified Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 (VB-G RAM G Act). The programme at ICAR-NRCP aimed to integrate this celebration with awareness creation on the VB-G RAM G Act, which replaces MGNREGA with an expanded rural employment and infrastructure framework aligned to Viksit Bharat @2047. The event brought together farmers from nearby villages, farm women, youth and members of FPOs/SHGs for a farmer-scientist interaction on sustainable livestock and cropping systems. The event was graced by the Honourable Agriculture Minister in hybrid mode. The online inaugural session highlighted Chaudhary Charan Singh's farmer-centric policies and linked them with current government efforts to strengthen rural livelihoods through guaranteed employment and infrastructure under VB-G RAM G. A technical session by the scientists explained the full form and purpose of VB-G RAM G (Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission – Gramin), emphasising its goal of providing 125 days of guaranteed rural employment while creating durable assets in water security, rural infrastructure, livelihood infrastructure and climate-resilient works. Scientists elaborated how planned works under the Act can support piggery, fodder production, water harvesting structures, village approach roads and livestock shelters, thereby directly benefiting livestock farmers and landless labourers. Educational materials, including leaflets and pamphlets detailing the provisions of the Viksit Bharat – Guarantee for Rozgar and Ajeevika Mission (Gramin) Act, 2025 (VB-G RAM G Act), were disseminated to farmers to enhance awareness and facilitate informed engagement with the scheme. Additionally, inputs such as buckets and raincoats were distributed to the farmers to support on-farm activities and improve resilience during adverse weather conditions.

**Photos attached below:**

