

Date: 16.10.2025

To

The Director,
ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai

Subject: Submission of Training Program Proposals under NEH Scheme for the Year 2025–2026 for Approval and Sanction – Reg.

Sir,

Kindly find enclosed herewith the consolidated list of **training program proposals proposed under the NEH Scheme for the year 2025–2026**, formulated in consultation with the respective coordinators from different North Eastern States. These programs aim to build capacity and enhance livelihood opportunities of fish farmers, students, and stakeholders through technology dissemination, demonstrations, and awareness programs in alignment with the Institute's mandate for regional development.

The proposal includes **11 training programs** covering diverse thematic areas such as quality seed production, species diversification, freshwater aquaculture, catfish culture, hatchery management, and use of molecular tools for genetic characterization. The total estimated cost for these programs is **₹42.00 lakhs** (Training cost: ₹12.92 lakhs; Input cost: ₹29.08 lakhs).

It is therefore requested to kindly consider and approve the proposed training programs under the NEH component and accord financial sanction to enable timely organization and implementation during 2025-2026.

The detailed list and respective proposals are enclosed for reference and necessary approval & sanction, please.

Thanking you.

Approved
23/10/2025

Yours faithfully,

(Shivaji Argade)
Nodal Officer, NEH Scheme
ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai

Encl.: List of proposed training programs and detailed proposals under NEH Scheme (2025–2026)

List of training program proposals proposed under NEH Scheme for 2025-2026

Sl. No.	Title of Program	Coordinator	Place	Duration	No. of beneficiary	Estimated budget (In lakhs)		
						Training cost	Input cost	Total cost
1	Awareness-cum-training program- Quality fish seed for enhancing aquaculture productivity	Dr. Debajit Sarma	Sonapur, Assam	1 day (3.12.2025)	200 farmers	2.50	6 (Seed & Cast net)	8.50
2	Demonstration on rearing of improved fish species	Dr. Kiran Rasal	Tripura	3 days (14-16, December)	100 farmers	1.63	3.50 (Seed)	5.13
3	Genetic characterization of fishes using molecular tools	Dr. Kiran Rasal	ICAR-RC, Meghalaya	6 days (10-15 Jan, 2026)	100 students	1.89	0.00	1.89
4	Culture of high value catfish (singhi & magur) for livelihood	Mr. Dhalongsaih Reang	Sikkim	3 days (1-3 Nov, 2025)	20 farmers	0.56	2.55 (Seed, Feed, Kit)	3.11
5	Species diversification in polyculture	Dr. Dilip Singh	Dhemaji, Assam	3 days (29-31 Dec, 2025)	25 farmers	1.23	0.77 (Lime, kits)	2.00
6	Species Diversification for productivity and returns	Dr. G. H. Pailan	Dibang Valley, Arunachal Pradesh	3 days (Jan, 2026)	25 farmers	1.24	0.77 (Lime, kits)	2.00
7	Culture of high value catfish (singhi & magur) for livelihood	Dr. Sujata Sahoo	Lefunga, Tripura	3 days (November, 2025)	40 farmers	0.77	2.25 (Seed & kits)	3.02
8	Species Diversification for productivity and returns	Dr. Gouranga Biswas	Lohit, Arunachal Pradesh	3 days (Feb, 2026)	25 farmers	1.37	0.63 (Lime)	2.00
9	Modern methods of freshwater aquaculture	Dr. Leesa Priyadarsani	Imphal West, Manipur	3 days (January, 2026)	25 farmers	0.75	3.55 (Feed, Seed)	4.30
10	Carp seed production and feeding management	Dr. Shamna N.	Lunglei, Mizoram	1 day (Jan, 2026)	50 farmers	0.49	4.20 (Drag net, pipes, Feed, lime, , cast net)	4.69
11	Feed & hatchery management	Dr. Shamna N.	Ri-Bhoi, Meghalaya	1 day (22 Dec, 2025)	50 farmers	0.49	4.86 (plastic drums, feed, hapa, dip net, cast net)	5.35
						Total	12.92	29.08
								42.00

Submitted for the approval and sanction of Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai

Approved
16/10/25
Director