

ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow receives prestigious National Award for e-governance 2024 (Silver)

ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow has received National Award for e-governance 2024 (Silver) for National Surveillance Programme for Aquatic Animal Diseases (NSPAAD) - Establishment of e-Governance in aquatic animal disease management system under category IV (Research on Citizen Centric Services by Academic/Research Institutions) by Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievances, Government of India. The silver award carries an award value of Rs. 5.0 lakhs and recitation. The award was presented on September 3, 2024 during 27th National Conference on e-Governance held at Jio Convention Centre, Mumbai, Maharashtra. Hon'ble Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Sh. Eknath Shinde and Sh. Devendra Fadnavis, Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Maharashtra graced the occasion and presented the awards. The Institute is coordinating NSPAAD-Phase II funded under Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY) by Department of Fisheries, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India through the ICAR-Fisheries Research Institutes and College of Fisheries in different states. Under the programme, ICAR-NBFGR has developed ReportFishDisease app for strengthening farmer-based reporting of diseases and providing timely scientific advice. The App is available on Google Play Store and can be downloaded by the farmers. The farmers can select Hindi, English or any of the 11 regional languages for reporting the disease. Dr. J.K. Jena, Deputy Director General (Fy.Sc.) is the Coordinator and Dr. Uttam Kumar Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR is the Co-coordinator of the programme.

