

CIH organizes N E Organic Fest in Delhi

Central Institute of Horticulture, Nagaland organized a 5 days N E Organic Fest at Delhi Haat, Janakpuri, New Delhi w.e.f. 26-30 November, 2015. The fest was organized to provide a platform to the farmers to exhibit, sell & interact with potential investors to create suitable market linkage of organically grown produce of the region.

The programme was formally inaugurated by Hon'ble Chief Guest Dr. S K Malhotra, Agriculture & Horticulture Commissioner, DAC, Ministry of Agriculture, Govt. of India. In his address he mentioned that a clear roadmap for organic produce should be made as the region has huge potential for production of organic produce. He suggested to organize more awareness programmes and also to give proper knowledge on organic farming and certification. He appraised Director CIH for the initiative taken in bringing producers and procurement agencies together. Dr. Jankiram, DDG, ICAR, Govt. of India was the Guest of Honor in the inaugural programme. Director, CIH Dr. Lallan Ram chaired the inaugural function.

A total of 25 farmers from 5 different states of NE (Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Manipur, Nagaland & Sikkim) participated in the event and exhibited various fresh & processed horticultural products. Around 2 tons of horticultural produce like pineapple, passion fruit, kiwi, banana, chili, large cardamom, ginger, turmeric, pickles, candies, squash etc was taken for the exhibition which was sold off during the exhibition.



As an initiative to link the farmers' produce to potential markets, a buyers & sellers meet was organized on 26th November, 2015 where several domestic & export houses interacted with farmers and discussed on procurement of organically grown produce of the region. Dr. Tamil Selvan, Addl. Commissioner, DAC chaired the BS meet and Dr. N K Patle, Dy. Commissioner, DAC co-chaired the meet.

Delhi Darshan was also organized for the participants as a part of the event. The event was organized in association with National Skills Foundation of India, Gurgaon.

