



ICAR - National Institute on Foot and Mouth Disease (ICAR-NIFMD), Arugul, Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India
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Inauguration event of Prime Minister Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana (PMDDKY)

On 11-10-2025 a farmer's meet was organized at ICAR-National Institute on Foot and Mouth Disease to participate online in the launching program of **Prime Minister Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana** (PMDDKY) and **Dalhan Atmanirbharta Mission**, with inauguration and foundation stone laying of more than 2100 projects including the agriculture infrastructure fund and schemes in the field of animal husbandry, fisheries and food processing.

A total of 163 farmers from 7 different villages participated in the program. External dignitaries included Smt. Pratima Patra, Sarpanch Ghanipur, Delang Block, Shri Sarat Chandra Behera, Sarpanch, Barasahi, Khordha Block and Dr. Deeptimayee Pattanayak, AVAS, Jatni. After the completion of online program, an interaction session with scientists of the institute was organized for the farmers to explain them in their native language about the details of PMDDKY and associated schemes. Scientists also discussed and addressed various issues faced by farmers. Dr. Deeptimayee Pattanayak, AVAS, Jatni explained in detail various schemes of Animal Husbandry Department of Government of Odisha to Farmers.







Farmers and Scientists of NIFMD watching the launching program of PMDDKY