

NRCO webcasts PM's programme on release of 7th installment of PM Kisan Nidhi

ICAR-National Research Center for Orchids, Pakyong, Sikkim arranged the live telecast of the release of 7th installment of Pradhan Mantri Kisan Samman Nidhi and PM's interaction with the farmers of India. Eighty participants, farmers from Parkha village and staff of ICAR-NRC for Orchids, attended the program. Hon'ble Prime Minister of India interacted with the farmers of different states and released Rs. 18,000 crores to to the accounts of 9 crores beneficiaries of the scheme. Under this scheme, financial help of Rs 6,000 per year is given to small and marginal farmers paid in three equal installments of Rs 2,000 each. This financial aid to the farmers is transferred directly to the bank accounts of the beneficiaries. The attendees were impressed by PM's speech and shown their interest in enrolling as beneficiaries of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi and Kisan Credit Card. The farmers visited the research farm and learnt about different types of orchids grown for cut flowers and pot plants. They also interacted with the scientists and shared their problems in cultivation orchids and other crops. The farmers expressed their interest in cultivating orchids. In his address to the farmers, Dr Ram Pal, the Acting Director of ICAR-NRC for Orchids, Pakyong assured the participating farmers for arranging the training programme on the cultivation of orchids. Dr. L.C. De, Dr. Ramgopal Devadas, Dr. B.P. Mallikarjun, Mr. Kalaivanan N.S. and Mr. S.S. Biswas were also present in the function. The program was organized by Mr. Bharath K. Alam, Scientist, Genetics and Plant Breeding.

