

RANCHING OF MAHSEER FINGERLINGS IN GANGA RIVER AT LAKSMANJHULA, RISHIKESH UNDER NAMAMI GANGA PROGRAMME

500 numbers of mahseer juveniles were released in river Ganga at Laksmanjhula, Rishikesh of Uttarakhand by ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal in collaboration with ICAR-CIFRI on 23rd May' 2017 under Namami Ganga programme with an objective to enhance the mahseer population in the upper reaches of river Ganga.

In the programme Dr. D. Sarma, Principal Scientist; Dr. D. Baruah, Sr. Scientist and Dr. R.S. Haldar, ACTO participated from ICAR-DCFR, Bhimtal in the gracious presence of Dr. B. K. Das, Director, ICAR-CIFRI, Barackpore and his team. Besides representatives from Department of Fisheries, Govt. of Uttarakhand, Department of Forest, Uttarakhand also participated in the programme.

The mahseer seeds were produced at the hatchery complex of ICAR- DCFR, Bhimtal and transported to Rishikesh for ranching under Namami Ganga Program.

