

ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Regional Station, Shillong Participated in Kisan Mela-2022 on the theme “Empowering tribal farmers through technology led farming” during 14th and 15th November, 2022 organised by ICAR for NEH region Regional Center, Mizoram at Kolasib Mizoram.

Mr. Zoramthanga, Hon’ble Chief Minister of Mizoram, Graced the Mela as the Chief Guest, and Shri K. Lalrinliana, Minister of State for Food, CS & CA, LAD and Fisheries of Mizoram was the Guest of Honor.

ICAR-CPRI displayed several technologies of the Institute, such as- Potato Varieties notified for NEH region, Aeroponics, Apical rooted cuttings, Value added products, pest & diseases and its control measures, farm mechanizations etc at the event.

The aim of the mela was to showcase and disseminate improved agricultural technologies for profitability and employment generation and to impart knowledge and skills of tribal farmers and rural youths through live demonstration and farmers-Scientist interaction.

In the mela Govt. organizations and self-help and farmers’ group displayed their products and technologies/innovations in 21 different stalls. About 400 farmers from different parts of Kolasib district participated in the Mela.

