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Farm schools under ATMA put 120 bighas on HYV rice cultivation

'Mobile Soil Testing Lab' at Lekang



ITANAGAR, June 11: With an aim to popularize scientific cultivation of High Yielding varieties (HYV) of rice by farmers, two Farm Schools under ATMA were undertaken in Lekang circle by

by conducting six Frontline Demonstrations (FLD) at various stages of cultivation. All trainee farmers will also be provided with HYV rice seed which was brought from Regional Rice Research

The challenge posed by population explosion for food security of our citizen can only be met up through adopting scientific farming system by farmers. The twin objectives of farming should be to en-

Farm schools...

(From P-1) As a part of First FLD farmers got their soil tested by Mobile Soil Testing Laboratory in their village on the day. This was the first time in history of farmers of Lohit District to get their soil tested at door step. The facilities for Mobile soil testing Laboratory & Soil testing Laboratories have been created in various districts of our state including Lohit District under Agriculture Department. Farmers of such district can also avail these facilities to know the status of soil health of their plot which will guide them in enhancing the productivity and suitability of crops. The enthusiasm shown by farmers indicates the necessity of soil testing in the entire state.

Another FLD for "nursery raising" and "seed treatment" was also conducted on the same day by Experts from KrishiVikash Kendra, Lohit District led by Debasis Borah-Agronomist and Modhumita Sonowal- Plant Pathologist.

The DTO cum PD-ATMA M.Chowlu while inaugurating the farm school and soil testing Lab on wheel applauded the BTT led by Dr K SarmahSVO, T.Dabi ADO, & E Koyu ADO for undertaking such need based program for farmers and hoped that this efforts would be the trend setter for others in future.

The Farm school demonstrations were also attended by two ZPM, Two Anchal Chairperson, 20 ASMs and trainees.