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## Lohit Technology week

**ITANAGAR, Mar 15:** Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit District organized a Technology week from March 5 at KVK Chongkham. The

programme was sponsored by NABARD, Itanagar. 88 participants including parliamentary Secretary Animal husbandry & Vety Chow Tewa Mein, , Director, National Research Centre on YAK(ICAR), Dirang Dr. K. K. Baruah Project Director ATMA Lohit Dist cum DTO Kherem, trainees from thirteen villages, Govt. officers and farmers representatives from different villages attended the meeting. The programme included technical sessions, demonstrations and field exposure visits.

Subject Matter Specialists from different disciplines took active part in fulfilling the proposed activity.

Mein, in his speech stressed upon judicious use of manures, fertilizers and insecticide. He warned about the adverse effects of the chemicals on human health and environment.

Dr. K. K. Barua stressed upon the need of such programmes and requested all the trainees to take active part in the training.

Training manuals of Fishery Sc., Agronomy, Plant Protection and Animal Sc., were inaugurated by chief guest, Chairman and other dignitaries.

The fishery training was

started by Dr. Debasis Sasmal (SMS, Fishery Sc.) with P. Ramaswamy, ADF, Namsai, and H. C. Nath, FEO, Namsai, as resource persons for training and demonstration.

Self Help Groups Lotus Group of Nongkhan, Milan Juti of Araloni and Moongtai group of Saloong-II were selected as trainees. The three days training programme was conducted at office campus, KVK farm site, Govt. fish farm and private fish farms. The trainees were given demonstration on pond preparation, water quality management –like liming, manuring, maintenance of pH, type of fishes to be cultured, food and

feeding of fishes, animals to be reared with fish culture.

The training and demonstration programme on vermicompost production technology and its use in agriculture was also held.

The progressive farmers from Chongkham, Pangkhou, Momong, Napatia and Alubari were selected as trainees.

In the first day Debasish Borah, SMS (Agronomy) in his training detailed about importance and advantages of organic manure, site selection, raw materials, earthworm species, and procedure of vermicompost production technology. Details on commercial production of

vermicompost and its use in different crops were also discussed. In the second day farmers were taken for exposure visit to Sunpura village. In that day, they were shown vermicompost production unit established in Sunpura village with help from ATMA Lohit Dist. Practical demonstration on the technology were made with active participation from the trainees.

The Apiculture training programme and demonstration programme on Broiler farming and its economics was also taken up. The progressive farmers from Chongkham, Juna-I, Juna-III, Juna-IV, Juna kachary and Kheram were selected as trainees.