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Farmers training prog at FTC Kherem

ITANAGAR, June 17: A District level farmers training programme was conducted at FTC Kherem by ATMA, Lohit Dist in collaboration with Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit on June 15. A total of 33 farmers and farm women attended the programme. In the inaugural session Chow M. Chowlu, PD ATMA Lohit briefed about the importance of cultivation of HYV of rice in a scientific manner for increasing yield.

Debasish Borah, Subject Matter Specialist

(Agronomy), KVK Lohit dist. trained the farmers about "Scientific cultivation practices of rice" including detailed information on HYV of rice, INM, Manuring and fertilization, nursery management, inter-cultural practices and improved machineries for rice cultivation. He also taught the farmers about the method of soil sample collection for laboratory analysis.

Madhumita Sonowal Bora, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection), KVK Lohit Dist

trained the farmers about the Integrated Pest and Disease Management (IPM & IDM) of rice. M. N. Bori, ADO Chongkham briefed about production of Vermicompost and Ginger production technology.

C. P. Sharma, PTO, FTC Kherem requested the farmers to increase the use of organics for cultivation. Farmers are shown the soil test laboratory established at FTC Kherem by Z. Prasad. The training concluded with vote of thanks from Z. Prasad of FTC Kherem.