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Paddy-cum-fish farming introduced in Lohit

ITANAGAR, Sept 13: Integrated paddy cum fish farming with new technology has been introduced for the first time in Lohit.

The new integrated farming system was introduced in two village, namely Khaoji and Juna-IV covering 3 ha. area on trial basis by Lohit KVK under the sponsorship of NABARD.

A field day was arranged at Khaoji village on September 12 to demonstrate the technology to the farmers of nearby villages, political leaders, administrators and different Govt. officials.

They visited the field, checked the growth of fish and rice production. The EAC, Mahadevpur; DTO cum PD ATMA, Kheram; SADO, Namsai; SVDO, Mahadevpur, ZPM, Lower Lekang circle assured to adopt and spread the technology in near future by seeing the success of the new technology. (Contd. on P-3)

Paddy-cum-fish...

(From P-1) Along with paddy cum fish, KVK has constructed piggery unit at the dyke along with horticulture crops like banana, tokopat, colocasia, pineapple etc.

Rice (Bahadur variety) was shown in the month of May and now it has matured and harvesting is going on. Average fish growth has been found 250 gms (100gm - 450gm) in 130 days. It is a little different type technology than the indigenous type of paddy cum fish culture.