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## Training on extension functionaries

**ITANAGAR, Sept 20:** Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit conducted a two training programmes for extension functionaries of Namsai Sub Division from Sept 15.

A total of 17 extension functionaries (AFA) working under SDAO Namsai, I/ C BDO cum EAC Chongkham and DTO, FTC Kherem have attended the training programmes. First training was conducted on Integrated Pest management of Vegetable crops.

In the first day Debasish Borah, Subject Matter Specialist (Agronomy) while giving a brief description about the activities of the KVK and urged the help of all the field workers for effective imple-

mentation and dissemination of knowledge among the farmers.

Madhumita Sonowal, Subject Matter Specialist (Plant Protection) detailed about the recent concept of Integrated Pest Management (IPM), its importance, tools of IPM and management practices of pests of Major vegetable crops of the District.

The second training, was conducted on the topic Integrated Nutrient Management (INM).

Debasish Borah, SMS (Agronomy) thoroughly discussed about the recent concept of INM, its importance, components of INM. He also discussed about the INM practices of major cereal crops of Lohit Dist. par-

ticularly rice. In his training SMS (Agronomy) give details about Vermicompost Production technology, Biofertilizers, Green Manuring, use of microbes for composting, Use of crop residue and bio waste as a source of nutrients.

The trainers and trainees agreed for better interaction in future and confirmed that the technology available with the KVK will effectively be disseminated among the needy farmers of the district. Some of the trainees also requested the scientists of the centre to conduct trainings for them regularly. Training compendium was distributed among the trainees for both the programmes.