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## KVK hosts training on scientific cultivation of pea

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TEZU, Oct 13: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Lohit district, under NRC on Yak, ICAR, Arunachal Pradesh conducted a training programme on 'Scientific cultivation practices of field pea' for the farmers of Juna-IV village yesterday.

As many as 32 participants took part in the programme.

Pea is one of the most important pulses which can be grown easily in the state. The programme was conducted with an aim to increase pulse production.

Debasish Borah, SMS, Agronomy, KVK, in his speech, told the farmers about the food value of pea, its importance as pulse. He also spoke on improved varieties to be adopted, types of manures and fertilizer to be used, cultivation practices, storage.

An audio-visual presentation was also made on commonly occurred disease and pests, their surveillance and control measures.

The village was affected by the recent devastating flood in which most of the upland crops of the area were destroyed. Many farmers have lost their major earning source which comes mainly from rice and ginger. The surviving crops particularly rice, ginger, vegetables are also affected by severe disease from pests attack in the recent flood.

The SMS visited some of the affected places and advised the farmers for saving their valuable crops. During the programme, the farmers were given tips for cultivation of rabi crops particularly potato, mustard, cole, brinjal and garlic.