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Training on scientific pea cultivation

ITANAGAR, Oct 13: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit district, Momong, under NRC on Yak (ICAR), Arunachal Pradesh has conducted a training programmes on "Scientific cultivation practices of field pea" for the farmers of Juna - IV village yesterday. A total of 32 farmers were present in the training programme. Pea is one of the most important pulses which can be grown easily in Arunachal Pradesh. The programme was conducted with an objective to increase pulse production.

Debasish Borah, SMS (Agronomy), Krishi Vigyan

Kendra, Lohit district briefed the participants about the food value of pea, its importance as pulse. Discussions were made on improved varieties to be adopted, types of manures and fertilizer to be used, cultivation practices, storage. 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 and most of the upland crops of the area were destroyed. Many farmers have lost their major earning source which

is mainly coming from the rice and ginger. The surviving crops particularly rice, ginger, vegetables are also facing severe disease and pests attack after the flood. SMS (Agronomy) visited some of the affected plots and advised the farmers for saving their valuable crops.

Chow Lachit Thawmong one of the progressive farmer cum SAC member of the KVK appreciated the KVK for conducting such type of programme in this crucial time. The KVK scientists assured technical advices to farmers whenever required.