

1.90 lakh fish fingerlings distributed in Lohit

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TEZU, May 27: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit district has distributed 1.90 lakh fish fingerlings to 90 fish farmers of 8 villages viz. Kherem, Gunanagar, Solungtoo, Guhain Gaon, Dharampur, Piyong, Khaojji and Kumari Khampti in three days- May 25-27 under the supervision of Dr Debasis Sasmal, SMS (Fishery Science).

This fish seed distribution programme had been taken up under the on-farm trial (OFT-cattle/pig cum fish culture) and front line demonstration programme (FLD-duck cum fish culture/post monsoon culture of carps) of fishery science for the prospect in fishery sector and to change the feasible scenario in this area.

Actually, supplementary feeding to fishes is not generally practiced in Arunachal Pradesh by the fish farmers. So in these technologies cattle, pig and duck excreta act as a supplementary feeds of fishes which in turn reduces the feed cost of the farmer and give more production to the fish farmers. The programme has been undertaken to convert the existing monoculture and polyculture type fish farming system to integrated farming and composite fish culture type to increase fish production and livelihood security of rural people living in the disadvantaged regions.