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KVK, Lohit introduces 2 new rice varieties

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ITANAGAR, Dec 23: The Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Lohit has introduced two new high yielding varieties of rice namely – Naveen and Abhishek for the first time in Lohit district of the State under OFT (On Farm Testing). The varieties were found suitable having very good yield potentials. While Naveen produced a yield of 5775 kg/ha Abhishek got a production of 5500 kg/ha in the farmers field of Juna-IV village, informed Dr Debasish Borah, SMS (Agronomy), KVK Lohit. Stating that as Naveen and Abhishek have shorter duration of 120 days only, he added that these varieties are very suitable for cropping systems where Rabi crops are to be sown timely.