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Ducklings distributed to farmers

ITANAGAR, Nov 12: Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Lohit under ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang distributed 310 Khaki campbell ducklings to 40 villagers of eight villages of Namsai district.

The ducklings were distributed to villagers of Mahaloni, Guhain Gaon, Namsai, Manphai Seng, Sengsup, Lathao, Namliang and Chongkham under duck cum fish culture sponsored by ATMA, Namsai

and KVK.

The newly introduced duck cum fish culture technology is expected to reduce the cost of fish culture and increase the oxygen level of pond water, which in turn will increase the growth of fish thus increasing the return.

Ducks are considered as an alternative poultry bird for both eggs and meat, especially where resources for duck farming is available.

However comparative performance of Khaki Campbell with fish has not been assessed earlier.

Dr. Debasis Sasmal, Programme Coordinator in-charge and subject matter specialist in fishery Science and SMSs Dr. S. Kumar and Dr. BKD Borah are trying for adoption of this technology to the fish farmers by giving them training and holding field days and demonstration.