

KVK Lohit introduces high yielding fodder variety

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Sep 22: The Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit under ICAR: NRC Yak has introduced a new high yielding multi-cut fodder variety of sorghum - CSH-24MF for the first time in undivided Lohit district.

The variety was demonstrated on farmers' field under OFT (On-Farm Testing) and a yield of 250qts/ha was observed in the first cut. The variety attained 150 cm height in 60 days after sowing that was far better than the conventional maize fodder crop.

As the variety possessed more leaves, soft and juicy stem, therefore, lactating cows and calves were very relish to eat. Farmers rearing cow under scientific management can grow the tested variety for fodder purpose. SMSs Animal Science, Dr Santosh Kumar and Dr B K D Borah were involved to introduce the high yielding fodder variety of sorghum under the supervision PC, KVK.