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Kishan Gosthi cum farmer's scientist interaction

ITANAGAR, July 4: ATMA and Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK) of Lohit district have successfully organized a 'Kishan Gosthi cum Farmer's Scientist Interaction' at Namliang and Chongkham -1 village today. A total of 110 participants including GB, ASM, SHG members and other farmers of near-by villages attended the programme.

While addressing the programme Bankiang, DTO cum PD ATMA, Kheram, Lohit, inspired the trainees to go for fish, paddy and animal production on large scale. Barman, PTO, ATMA,

Lohit also motivated the trainees to introduce integrated farming systems in the area to decrease the risk of production. As resource person Dr. Debasis Sasmal, I/C PC cum SMS, Fishery described the technology 'post monsoon culture of carps' for being popularized in the area. Dr. D. Borah, SMS, Agronomy motivated the farmers to use some scientific tools in the field along with introducing some good quality high yielding varieties in this area along with the traditional rice variety. Dr. B.K.D. Borah, SMS, Anim. Sc. created

awareness for introducing new breed of pig along with management, feeding, diseases etc. along with the potential of cross-breed pig in term of more body weight gain at lesser time, efficient food conversion ratio, early age maturity, higher litter size etc. Lastly the trainees interacted with the scientists regarding fish diseases, breeding, rice showing, weeds and insects of rice, economic side of piggery unit etc., and demanded for some demonstrations to improve their skills as well as to create more awareness.