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Bid to promote fish culture

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ITANAGAR, May 7:Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit (Namsai district) has conducted a three days programme on soil and water testing along with awareness cum training at three different villages - Khowji, Kumari, Khampru and Lekang, Cuhain Gaon from May 5 to 7, in collaboration with Department of Fisheries, Namsai district.

In all, 81 fish farmers attended the programme along with their samples for testing. Resource persons Dr D Sasmal, PC, DC, KVK and H C Nath, ADF, IC, Dept of Fisheries took the lead to solve the major problems related to low productivity and management of fish pond. Some physico-chemical parameters like dissolved oxygen, Planton load, pH, transparency, alkalinity etc were tested at the field itself.

During the awareness cum training programme, Dr Sasmal elaborated the need and remedial measures of pre stocking management of fish pond, while H C Nath made the farmers aware of post stocking management to increase their yield.

As this is the peak season for preparation of fish ponds for this season's fish culture, the soil and water testing report will help the fish farmers to improve their productivity along with the guideline and precautions provided to each of the farmer separately if followed properly. The productivity of Namsai district in the fisheries sector is very low in comparison to national level so this is an initial approach to improve the sector.