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KVK, Lohit imparts training to farmers

ITANAGAR, Apr 23: A day long vaccination cum awareness programme on FMD for farmers was organized by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit under ICAR: NRC Yak in collaboration with ATMA, Namsai district at Alubari village under Chongkham circle today.

The programme was inaugurated by Chow Tewa Mein, Parliamentary Secretary for Environment and Forests in presence of K Bangyang, DTO ATMA cum DAO Namsai district, Dr M Lungkeing, SVO Chongkham circle and Dr Debasis Sasmal, in-charge PC, KVK.

On the occasion, Mein released two leaflets on different aspects of Animal Sc and one video CD on fish breeding prepared by KVK, Lohit (Namsai district).

In his speech, the Parliamentary Secretary stressed the need of vaccination and importance in prevention of disease in dairy animals. He also laid emphasis on integrated farming system including dairy, horticulture, fishery and other allied sectors to improve the livelihood and income generation of rural farmers.

Further, he expressed his interest through expansion of such programme from his own MLALAD fund for betterment of the farmers.

DTO ATMA spoke on the agricultural schemes for the benefits of the farmers community, while SVO Chongkham elaborated on the seasonal diseases of dairy cattle. During the technical session, Dr BKD Borah explained about the importance of vaccination, vaccination schedule and its impact on dairy economy.

As many as 81 farmers attended in which more than 120 animals were vaccinated. At the end, farmers-scientists interaction was held and specific suggestions were made by the Specialists of KVK, Lohit on various problems regarding horticulture, plant protection besides agronomy and fishery management.