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### **Vaccination, awareness prog on FMD**

**ITANAGAR, Apr 27:** Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Lohit in collaboration with Agriculture Management Technology Agency (ATMA), Namsai organized a day-long vaccination and awareness programme on Foot and Mouth Diseases (FMD) in animals at Alubari village under Chongkham circle recently.

Parliamentary Secretary (Environment and Forest) Chow Tewa Mein, who inaugurated the programme, highlighted the importance of routine vaccination of dairy cattle to reduce production losses due to FMD. He also gave emphasis on integrated farming system like pisciculture with dairy and horticulture to improve livelihood of rural farmers.

Mein released two leaflets providing different aspects of Animal Science and one video CD on fish breeding prepared by the KVK.

Senior Veterinary Officer (SVO), Chongkham explained the seasonal diseases of dairy cattle like FMD, Black Quarter, Haemorrhagic Septicemia etc, its causes and preventive measures.

Around 81 farmers attended the programme and more than 200 animals were vaccinated.