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New farming technology introduced in Lohit district

ITANAGAR, Sept 24: Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit, Namsai district has introduced a new technology (paddy cum fish cum duck culture) for the first time in the district under the supervision of Dr. Debasis Sasmal, incharge, Programme coordinator. He was assisted by all the SMSs and the programme was sponsored by Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang.

It has been introduced on experimental basis in seven villages- Khaoji, Kumari Khampti, Guhain Gaon, Dharampur, Namsai, Piyong and Manmow covering around more than 5 hectare of land. Along with paddy cum fish, KVK has constructed duck units at the dyke along with horticulture crops like banana, tokopai, colocasia, pineapple etc.

Observing the success of the new technology, the concern department and organizations like ATMA, NGOs and individual can promote the technology in collaboration with KVK, Lohit, Namsai in coming years, according to a release.