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## Soil and Plant health clinic prog for farmers

ITANAGAR, Aug 21: A soil and plant health clinic programme was organised at Chongkham village today. The programme with an innovative approach has been initiated by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit under ICAR-NRC on Yak for the farmers of Namsai district and it will be conducted in nine other villages of the district.

Speaking on the occasion as resource person, Namsai DAOP Khoisia explained the need of organic cultivation in the state, while Namsai DHO Sudhir Bhide highlighted on various horticulture schemes

and need of soil and water testing. K. Bangyang, DTO cum PD ATMA elaborated on the importance of soil and plant health clinic to reduce the mis-utilization of chemicals and pesticides.

In the technical session resource person Ph. Chandramani Singh explained about the whole procedure of soil collection and soil status. Madhumita Sonowal Bora explained about the insect pests and diseases of different crops like rice, ginger, chilli and citrus etc. A total of 76 farmers took part during the training and farmer interaction programme.