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## Soil cards distributed to mark the World Soil Health Day

ITANAGAR, Dec 5: The

World Soil Health Day was observed

At Namsai, the World Soil Health Day was organised by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Lohit.

KVK head incharge, Dr. D Sasmal spoke on soil and water testing for good produce,
farmers-scientist interaction to eradicate the plant health problems, need based demonstration on diseases and pests.

Chongkham ADO, G Singh called on the farmers for active cooperation and to interact with the scientists in the programme and also emphasised to bring the soil samples to the KVK.

In the technical session, SMS, Ph. Chandramani Singh explained about procedure of soil collection and soil status, about the insect pests and diseases of different horticulture crops.

Soil Health Cards were distributed later in the programme and pesticides were distributed to the farmers as per their pests and disease problem under demonstration.

ASMs, GBs and 53 farmers of Alubari, Naputia, Nepalibasti villages actively took part in the programme.