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ICAR-NRC on Yak conducts training on Scientific management of pigs

ITANAGAR, May 25: Scientific management of pigs, covering scope of piggery in the area, its breeding, feeding, housing, disease control and prevention etc. were explained to the farmers during a three days training programme on improvement of livelihood and nutritional security of tribal farmers at Lish Basti area under Dirang circle organized by ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang from May 23 to 25.

Exotic crossbred piglets of age 3-4 months with better breeding efficiency were distributed to all the 100



farmers, who attended the training programme, along with some basic veterinary medicines.

Lish Village ASM Leki Chordon urged upon the farmers to rear their piglets in scientific ways as they have learned during the training programme to get maximum

benefits from their animals.

The programme was organized under the guidance of Director of the Institute Dr. S. M. Deb and coordinated by senior scientist of the institute Dr. D. Medhi with active participation of scientists and technical staff of the institute.

Over 1500 domestic animals treated by KVK

ITANAGAR, May 25: Around 1500 domestic animals were either vaccinated or treated during an animal health and vaccination programme organized by KVK Lohit, Namsai on May 19 and 25 at Mahadevpur and Momong.

Vaccination programme, especially against Ranikhet disease of poultry, was carried out at farmers' doorsteps.

Various medicines, including vitamins were also distributed for maintaining the general health of the animals. The farmers were also advised to get their

animals vaccinated regularly to prevent periodic/seasonal diseases. They were also told on the need to deworm their animals.

Staff from State Veterinary department of Namsai and Mahadevpur and Chongkham circle actively participated to make the programme successful.

A total of 169 farmers were benefitted from the programme, which was funded by ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang under Tribal Sub Plan.

In another KVK programme, farmers were trained on identification

and management of diseases, harmful insects and pests in paddy during a training programme conducted by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, West Siang at Echi Chiku village on May 24.

Various pest, insect and disease control methods in paddy, eco-friendly and judicious use of pesticides etc. were explained to the farmers by the subject matter specialist in plant protection of the KVK.

Around 55 rural youths and farmers, including women attended the training.