

DIRANG, 15th September'2018: ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang conducted an awareness programme on "*Scientific feeding of Yak and yak cattle hybrids*" with distribution of animal feed materials at Sangti village under Dirang circle of West Kameng district on 15th Spetmber'2018. During the programme, the tribal livestock farmers were briefed on scientific breeding, feeding and health management of their livestock. A total of eighty farmers relating directly or indirectly with yak/yak cattle hybrid farming from different areas under Dirang circle including Sangti, Sangti Phudung, Lachang, Khasso, Rungjapam etc were participated in the programme. The Gaon Burha, Sangti village Mr. Passang Tsering acting as chairperson in the programme, praised the efforts of Dr P. Chakravarty, Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang for conducting such programme and giving benefits of the Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) funds of the institute to the livestock farmers in the form of concentrate feed, common salts, complete feed blocks and some basic veterinary medicines. The programme was successfully completed with active participation and support of Dr. D. Medhi, Senior Scientist cum in-charge Extension of the institute, Dr. V. Paul, Principal Scientist, Animal Physiology and Dr. T. P. Singh, Scientist, Livestock products Technology of the institute with other staffs of the institute. Dr. N. D. Singh, Head cum Senior Scientist, KVK, Dirang acting as guest speaker in the programme briefed the participants on importance of integrated cum organic farming towards improvement of farmers income to fulfil the Hon'ble PM Modiji's vision towards Doubling Farmers Income by 2022.

At the end the Mr. Tapke, progressive farmer cum Secretary Dirang Bazar committee urged upon the livestock farmers to apply the scientific ways as per deliberation of the scientists to get maximum benefit from their livestock.

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