

## **TSP support reached to Yak Farmers at Mago village with the help of 120 BRTF, Damteng, Tawang district of Arunachal Pradesh**

**DIRANG, 3<sup>rd</sup> July'2018:** ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang conducted an awareness cum “*Yak Health Management*” camp on 2<sup>nd</sup> July'2018 at Mago village, one of the most interior villages situated at an altitude of 12,500 feet msl; where yak farmers of both West Kameng and Tawang districts used to raise their yaks during summer months. After spending 4-5 months during winter at mid - altitude, yaks are taken to high altitude by the farmers as the yaks find their climatic comfort zone (THI 52 and less) at that altitude. Besides, the parasitic cum other infectious diseases also occur with the starts of the summer in these animals. Keeping this in view and to support the tribal yak farmers, a team comprising of the scientists and staff of ICAR-NRCY on Yak conducted an awareness cum “*Yak Health Management*” camp on 2<sup>nd</sup> July'2018 at Mago village, 12,500 feet msl, with the help of 120 BRTF, Damteng, Tawang. During this programme, 80 tribal yak farmers coming from Lungur, Lagam, Chuna, Nurie Mago and Durie Mago were briefed about scientific management of yaks and the control measures against diseases of their yaks. At the end of the programme farmers were provided with yak feeds in the form of concentrate and common salts under Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) of the institute.

In this connection another twenty tribal farmers from Rho and Jangda villages residing at Tsachu village with their yaks were also supported with supplementation of common salts on 1<sup>st</sup> July'2018.

The Gaon Burha, Lagam Mr. Sonam Norbupraised the efforts of Dr P. Chakravarty, Director (Acting), ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang for providing TSP benefits of the instituteto his locality for the first time at Mago. The programme was successfully completed with active participation of Dr. D. Medhi, Senior Scientist cum co-ordinator of the programme, Dr. Juwar Doley, Scientist, and Mr. Tsering Khandu with other staffs of the institute.

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**Yaks at Mago**



**Awareness programme cum distribution of feeds to yak farmers at Mago**



Distribution of common salt at Tsachu village