

ICAR-NRC on Yak organizes Awareness programme for farmers on balanced use of fertilizers

In compliance with the directives of the Union Government to celebrate 75 years of Indian Independence and following the initiative of the NRM Division of ICAR with the approval of the Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR), under the guidance of Dr.Mihir Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak also joined the rest of the ICAR institutes and organized an **Awareness programme for farmers on the balanced use of fertilizers on 18th June 2021 at Nyukmadung, West Kameng, Arunachal Pradesh.**

Introductory remark was delivered by Dr.K.Mepfhuo who briefly shared on the occasion being celebrated as an initiative of ICAR to mark the celebration of 75 years of Indian Independence in a befitting manner.

Two important topics were covered in this programme. Dr. D.Medhi, Principal Scientist spoke on the “Role of fertilizers in supplying essential nutrients for plants” and elaborated on the type of soil of the NE region and stressed that the soil of the region being fertile, minimum and balanced fertilizers should be use to maintain the soil fertility in the coming years. The resource person highlighted the role of three most essential nutrients for plants- Nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in the growth of commonly available crops and also explained in detail to the farmers present about the 4 Rs of fertilizers management- right rate, right source, right timing and right placement. Dr.M.Hussain delivered a lecture on “Soil Health Card Scheme” and shared on the importance of soil health card, how farmers can avail the benefit of this scheme and contribute to the balanced use of fertilizers.

The lectures were followed by an interaction session and concluded with the vote of thanks.



View of participants and resource persons at the Awareness programme for farmers on balanced use of fertilizers.