

## **ICAR-NRC on Yak participates at NE Krishi Kumbha 2023, 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> January**

The Extension Unit represented ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang by setting up an Exhibition Stall at the NE Krishi Kumbha 2023 organised by ICAR-Research Centre for NEH Region from 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at Umiam, Meghalaya.

The purpose of the exhibition stall was to showcase the technologies developed by ICAR-NRC on Yak since its inception in 1989 with special focus on the ongoing initiatives of the institute which includes the Semi-intensive system of yak rearing, bankable scheme for profitable yak rearing including the insurance scheme for yaks, and the approval of yak as a food animal by FSSAI which are all aimed at promoting yak husbandry and yak herders across the country. The products that were displayed on the occasion were popular publications published by the institute and yak fibre products prepared in the LPT section of the institute. Throughout the course of the event, the exhibitors interacted with the dignitaries and public visiting the stall.

The mela was inaugurated by the Hounourable Union Minster of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Shri Narendra Singh Tomar.

Dr.Mihir Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak also interacted with a host of dignitaries throughout the course of the event while also participating as an panelist during the scientific interactions as an expert and a stalwart in the field of yak husbandry, and a harbinger of positive developments in this sector by taking the lead in the most crucial recent achievements of the institute.



**Dr.Mihir Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak along with personnel of the institute at the Exhibition stall**



**Dr.Mihir Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak, interacting with other dignitaries & officers at the event**



**Honourable Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Shri Narendra Tomar and other dignitaries during the visit to ICAR-NRC on Yak Exhibition stall**



**Honourable Minister for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Shri Narendra Tomar and other dignitaries interacting with the exhibitors at ICAR-NRC on Yak Exhibition stall**