

ICAR-NRC ON YAK UPDATED INFORMATION ON COVID19 CONTAINMENT

1. The current situation at Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh, where ICAR-NRC on Yak is situated is satisfactory without any COVID-19 incidence till now.
2. All Scientists at the level of Sr. Scientist and above are attending office w.e.f 20.04.2020.
3. The Officers/Officials provided single seated rooms for official works are also attending office in all working days irrespective of their Grade Pay.
4. Social distancing of about 10 ft is maintained where more than one official sits on a particular day.
5. The Administration and I/c. Farm have prepared weekly roster and ensuring for attendance of staff upto 33% of the strength.
6. The officials/workers attending the office are complying with the Guidelines as detailed in the OM of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide No. Z-28015/17/2020-Estt-I dtd the 19th April, 2020 and also to get themselves Thermal Scanned at the entry of the Office Building/ Farm Campus.
7. Only one Community Health Centre with Nos. of 5 Doctors and 10 Nurses is available. The Health centre is kept ready to accommodate 15 patients with additional 4 isolation cases. **PPE available are grown – 30, Head cover-50, Shoe-30 and masks - 270.**
8. **25** Numbers of persons have been trained up.
9. The District Administration through its Contract Tracing Team and Committee for distribution of Relief items. Like free rations, are monitoring and managing the economic and welfare issues for the labourers and needy persons including the farmers. AAO of this institute, Mr. N. Khochilu is a member of the teams and minimum requirements, like mineral mixture, medicines for the yaks of the farmers of this region are distributed through the teams. 3 Numbers of NGOs are involved in the process. Honourable MLA, Dirang Shri Phurpa Tsering and Shri Sange Tsering, Sr. Public Leader cum Social Worker also contributed 800 and 600 relief items, respectively.
10. Technology, like use whatApps and downloading of relevant Apps, like COVID-19 Arogya Setu, and Data management are being done through CHC technical persons.
11. Public grievances are being looked after by the District Administration properly, and the O.C., P.S., Dirang is taking all the care for maintaining Law and Order as per Lock Down norms. Law and Order situation is all satisfactory at Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh.
12. The guidelines of Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh shall be followed on the issues of continuation/opening of Lock Down.
13. **Activities done by Institutes to facilitate the farmers and other stakeholders to face the challenges posed by COVID-19 during lockdown in prescribed format (Annexure II).**

Institute Name: ICAR-NRC on Yak, Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh

Annexure: II

Activities done by Institutes to facilitate the farmers and other stakeholders to face the challenges posed by COVID-19 during lockdown

Sl. No.	Institute	Activities			
		Advisory given (No.)	Hygiene awareness & support given to	Supply of food to needy	No. of beneficiaries
1.	ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 (4 advisory meetings + 4 cleanliness drive) • More than 500 through WhatsApp group and Dirang District Administration Board for verification and distribution of relief items. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staffs & farm labourers, security guards provided with hand sanitizer, face masks • Gum boots (For Farm labourers) • Use of materials coated with disinfectant at the entry gates etc. • Facility of hand cleaning with soap and water provided at all entry gates of the Institute Office building, residential complex and farm gates. • Regular thermal scanning of the Staff & Contract Workers attending essential duties on roaster. • COVID-19 awareness among the Staffs & Contract Workers of the Institute. • For operating the essential services at the Institute, disinfectants are being used to sanitize the office and quarter premises. • 200 Tribal farmers of the Dirang District of Arunachal Pradesh are being provided with Mineral Mixture and veterinary medicines, like anthelmintics, vitamins and health boosters etc. for their animals through Dirang District Administration Board for verification and distribution of relief items. • Regular advisory and healthcare services are being provided to Yak-farmers and other shareholders by the scientists and staff of the Institute over phone and WhatsApp messages requesting including the Apps circulated by ICAR for down loading. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Institute is assisting Dirang District administration in distribution of relief items. So far 682 persons and 150 families were supplied food items through Dirang District Administration Board for verification and distribution of relief items in which AAO of this institute, Mr. N. Khochilu is a member and NGOs. In addition, 800 and 600 persons are benefitted with the relief items from Honourable MLA, Dirang and Sr. Public Leader, respectively 	<p>150 staff including Contract Workers, security personnel etc. + 200 tribal farmers</p>