

Participation of ICAR-NRC on Yak at the 77th Independence Day Celebration held under the aegis of ADC Dirang

On invitation by the ADC Dirang, an exhibition stall was set up by the Extension Unit of the institute during the 77th Independence Day Celebration at the Dirang sub-division, West Kameng district, Arunachal Pradesh.

The exhibition stall was inaugurated by the chief guest of the momentous occasion, Shri Phurpa Tsering, MLA in the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, accompanied by govt. officials of the sub-division and prominent citizens of the area in the presence of Dr. Mihir Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak; scientists, officers and staff members of the institute.

Dr.Mihir Sarkar while interacting with the dignitaries during the stall inauguration expounded on the notable achievements of the research centre during the past one year which includes the successful pursuance for yak insurance, the approval by NABARD Itanagar of the banking yak scheme prepared by the institute and the approbation of yak as a food animal by the FSSAI. Dr.Sarkar also elaborated on the ongoing research projects aimed at facilitating sustainable and resilient yak husbandry in the yak rearing tracts of the country while uplifting the socio-economic status of the yak rearers and bridging the gaps between the traditional and scientific systems of rearing yaks through the extension outreach activities that covers a plethora of awareness programmes, trainings for the stakeholders and field demonstrations of the technologies developed by the institute for the benefit of the yak rearers.

On this occasion, Dr.D.Medhi, Principal Scientist, ICAR-NRC on Yak received the Commendation Certificate from the office of the Additional Deputy Commissioner, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh for his valuable, innovative and unparalleled contributions dedicated to the public of the Dirang Sub-Division.

