

Training cum supportive measures of ICAR-NRC on Yak to tribal farmers

Thembang, 25th March'2021: ICAR-National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang conducted a three days training programme on “*Animal reproductive health cum treatment of highland animals*” during 23rd to 25th March'2021 in different villages under Dirang circle namely. Lagam, Chander & Chug . A total of 100 tribal livestock farmers coming from different adjoining villages viz. Lagam, Chander, Panchavati, Pangma, Thembang etc under Dirang circle were participated in the programme.

The programme was start on 23rd March'2021 at Lagam with welcome address of Dr. D. Medhi, Principal Scientist of the institute with brief objectives of the programme which was followed by programme at Chander village. He described the participants on scientific feeding, breeding and reproductive and health management of the highland animals and the hygienic aspects of clean milk production with their value additions. Dr. Joken Bam, Scientist of the institute described reproductive issues of the highland animals with their treatment and control measures. She also briefed the farmers on the importance of vaccines for prevention of the highland animals against different bacterial, viral and parasitic diseases. The yak and yak cattle hybrids gathered in Lagam were vaccinated against *Foot and Mouth Disease, Haemorrhagic Septicaemia* and *Black Quarter* diseases.

Similar programme was carried out on 24th March'2021 at Panchavati and on 25th March'2021 at Thembang villages. During these programme farmers were gained knowledge on scientific rearing of highland animals with their reproductive ailments.

At the end all the beneficiaries were supported with common salt, chelated mineral mixtures, calcium preparations and some basic cum reproductive cure veterinary medicines viz. anthemantics, antidiarrhoeas, tick-out etc from TSP fund of the institute. Besides, eight (08) yak farmers belong to Lagam and Pangma villages were provided with good quality tent and concentrate yak feeds. Also, one manual cream separator was given to Lagam village for their community use.

Participating in the programmes the Gaon Burhas from Pangama, Lagam, Thembang were appreciated the efforts of the Director, ICAR-NRC on Yak Dr. Mihir Sarkar for taking up the programme and giving TSP supports to their needy farmers. The programme was coordinated by Dr. M. Hussain, Senior Technical Officer of the institute and successfully completed with active participation of Scientists, Administrative Officer & Staffs of ICAR-NRCY along with the staffs Animal Husbandry, Veterinary and Dairy Development, Dirang.

