

Progress monitoring and advisory services by TEC-IVRI, Pune at tribal villages of Nandurbar district of Maharashtra under TSP programme during 5th-7th Nov. 2020

The scientists of the Training and Education Centre, ICAR-IVRI, Pune did progress monitoring and provided advisory services to the goat farmer beneficiaries who were provided goats as a livelihood support under Tribal Sub plan Programme (TSP) at *Bhagdari* and *Bijripati* tribal villages in Akkalkuwa taluka of Nandurbar district during 5th to 7th of November 2020. The scientists of the Centre along with local Livestock Development Officers of the State Animal Husbandry Department visited the houses of the 10 tribal farmers to whom goat units were distributed under TSP programme. The data related to progress was recorded. A total of 18 kids were born, and 4 goats were sold for Rs 30,000 during the last 9 months period. The scientists also supervised the housing, feeding and management of all the goat units maintained by tribal beneficiaries and interacted with the farmers. Feed formula for preparing balanced ration was described to them for better growth and production of goats. All the animals were dewormed by broad spectrum anthelmintic, and mineral and vitamin mixture was distributed to each farmer beneficiary for feeding of weak, debilitated and pregnant goats.

