

## **Rhode Island Red Chicks Distribution Programme under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes**

The ICAR- Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Eastern Regional Station (ERS), Kolkata organized a 'Chick Distribution Programme' at Bongaon block in West Bengal on 7th September, 2021 under the Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes of ICAR-IVRI-ERS for the year 2021-22.



One hundred (n=100) women beneficiaries belonging to scheduled caste community, from Bagmara (n=15), Dighari (n=30), Kaikhali (n=25) and Nishchintapur (n=30) villages attained the programme. All of them received animal health awareness training conducted previously during the month of July, 2021. Dr. G. K. Das Principal Scientist represented from ERS-ICAR-IVRI and delivered his talk on the use and dose of supplements and medicines supplied to them.

One thousand and five hundred (n=1500) RIR chicks, 1300 Kg poultry chick mash, feeder (n=100), drinker (n=100) and medicine kits (n=100) comprising supplements like vitamins,

minerals, immune modulators, antioxidants, liver extracts, anthelmintics etc. were distributed among the beneficiaries.

