Animal Health Awareness and Input Distribution Programme in Sonarpur Block of West Bengal under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan

Under Scheduled Caste Sub Plan (SCSP) scheme, Eastern Regional Station, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Kolkata and Sasya Shyamala Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Arapanch, Sonarpur organized jointly an ‘Animal Health Awareness Programme and Input Distribution in Balarampur village of Sonarpur block in South 24 Parganas district of West Bengal on 16th of June, 2020.

A total of 11 woman beneficiaries belonging to scheduled caste community from Balarampur village participated in the programme. Dr. B. Mondal, PS and Dr. G. K. Das, PS from ICAR-IVRI, ERS, Kolkata and Dr. Sarbaswarup Ghosh, SMS (Animal Science) from Sasya Shyamala KVK were present and co-ordinated the programme. The main aim of the programme was to make the beneficiaries aware about the SCSP scheme and also to promote animal husbandry and poultry rearing for livelihood through income generation and also for production of animal protein as house hold nutrition.
Dr. Mondal briefed the beneficiaries about the history of ICAR-IVRI since its inception and the services rendered to the society for nation building through various community developmental programmes time to time. Dr. G. K. Das briefed about SCSP programme and the activities done by the Eastern Regional Station of ICAR-IVRI during 2019-20 across the state of West Bengal.
Dr. B. Mondal and Dr. G. K. Das addressing the gathering during awareness session
Beneficiaries sharing their past experiences on turkey, quail and chick rearing

Among the beneficiaries Smt Mamata Naru, Pratima Kayal, Nibha Naru, Susmita Naru, Baishakhi Bag and Dolu Patra shared their past experiences. A total of 330 turkeys (2 days old), 300 Kg starter feed, supplements like vitamins, minerals, immune modulators, liver extracts etc, feeder and chick drinker, mask and hand sanitizer were distributed among the beneficiaries.
Turkey chicks Distribution Programme