

TEC-IVRI, Pune organised ‘Goat Distribution Programme’ to tribal farmers of Vinayaknagar village, Nashik district (Maharashtra) on 20th February 2019 under TSP programme

Training and Education Centre of ICAR-IVRI, Pune in collaboration with State Animal Husbandry Department, Govt. of Maharashtra organised ‘Goat distribution programme’ to tribal farmers of Vinayaknagar village of Triambakeshwar taluka in Nashik district of Maharashtra under TSP programme on 20th February 2019. On this occasion, one goat unit consisting of one adult male and four adult female goats of Osmanabadi breed and 200 kg pelleted goat feed each were distributed to 10 tribal farm women for livelihood improvement. All the goats were checked for the health status and tagged for identification and insurance purpose. An MOU was also signed between the farmers and IVRI before distributing the inputs.

During the function, Dr KN Bhilegaonkar, SIC, TEC-IVRI, Pune addressed the farmers and he informed about the objectives of the TSP programme for the livelihood improvement of tribal farmers, and urged the them to get maximum benefit from the programme with their active participation. Dr SK Das, Prncipal Scientist, informed briefly about the minimum requirements of housing, feeding and management of goats. Dr HP Aithal, Pr Scientist was also present on the occasion. Dr Santosh Shinde, LDO, State Department of Animal Husbandry along with his team coordinated the overall programme at the local level. After the distribution of inputs, animal sheds of different farmers were also visited and the farmers were advised on housing and management.



Welcome of IVRI scientists by the Village Pramuk



Dr KN Bhilegaonkar addressing the beneficiaries



Examination of goats before distribution



Tagging of animals for identification



Tribal farm women with their goat units



Gathering of farmers with goat units



Distribution of goat feed



Happy tribal farm women with IVRI team