

TEC, ICAR-IVRI, Pune Organised Animal Health Camp in *Bordapada* and *Shevkhandi* tribal villages of Nashik District.

A *Kissan Goshti* and Animal Health Camp was organised by TEC-IVRI, Pune in *Bordapada* and *Shevkhandi* tribal villages of *Peint* taluka in Nashik district on 11th April, 2017. Dr SK Das and Dr HP Aithal, Principal Scientists from the Centre participated in the programme and Dr Santosh Shinde, Livestock Development Officer from the State Animal Husbandry Department, Nashik coordinated the programme.

During the interaction meet, which was attended by about 60 farmers, the farmers were informed about the scientific animal housing practices, feeding, breeding, management and health care of livestock. This was followed by animal health camp, in which 206 animals consisting of 166 cattle, 8 buffaloes and 32 goats of 49 farmers were treated. The animals were mostly treated for endo-parasitic (105) and ecto-parasitic (54) infestation, deficiency disorders (39), anorexia (4), enteritis, lameness, hernia, patellar desmotomy etc. In addition, the health status of the goats distributed to the tribal farmers under the TSP programme in *Gawandh* village were also monitored individually, and the farmers were advised on housing, management and health aspects.



Dr SK Das addressing the tribal farmers in *Bordapada* village



Dr Santosh Shinde addressing the farmers in *Bordapada vilalge*



Ectoparasiticidal spray in the health camp in *Bordapada* village



Animal health camp at *Bordapada* village



A case of abdominal hernia in a cattle at health camp



Patellar desmotomy in the health camp



Feeding of green fodder to the goats in the shed of a beneficiary farmer (*Gawandh* village)



Newly built goat shed by a beneficiary tribal farmer (*Gawandh* village)



Inspection of goats at farmer's door
(*Gawandh* village)



A tribal farm woman with the newly born
goat kid (*Gawandh* village)