

Eastern Regional Station of ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata organized Animal Health–cum- Awareness Programme in Jhargram District, West Bengal under Tribal Sub-Plan

Eastern Regional Station (ERS) of ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Kolkata organised Animal Health Camp–cum- Awareness Programme at Rakhalmara village of Jambani Block, Jhargram District, West Bengal on 29th December 2017 under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) in collaboration with Seva Bharati Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Kapgari, Jhargram, W.B. Livestock rearing is an integral part of life and culture of tribal people. An animal health camp was conducted with



special emphasis on health coverage provided to different species of animals such as

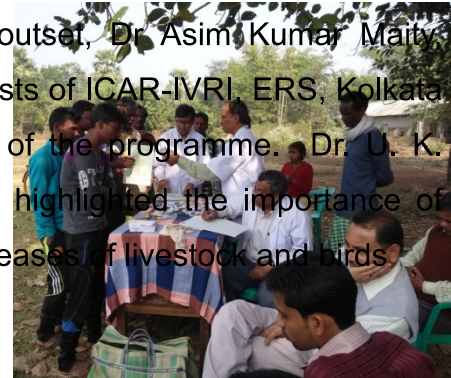


cattle (132), goat (95), chicken (928), duck (21), sheep (42) and pig (06) for various ailments. Further, deworming programme was also carried out for livestock. Besides, farmers were also provided with mineral mixture supplements for their animals. Leaflets in local language on vaccination

schedules for cattle, chicken and duck; rabies, bird flu, parasitic diseases, tuberculosis, piglet diarrhoea, actinomycosis, brucellosis, Peste des petits ruminants (PPR), integrated fish-cum-duck farming and farming systems of cattle, goat, duck etc. were distributed among the farmers to raise awareness about zoonotic diseases and scientific animal farming systems.



One Kisan Gosthi was also conducted to improve awareness about scientific animal husbandry among the tribal farmers. At the outset, Dr. Asim Kumar Maity, Programme Co-ordinator of KVK, introduced the scientists of ICAR-IVRI, ERS, Kolkata before the farmers and briefed about the objective of the programme. Dr. U. K. Bandyopadhyay, Principal Scientist, ICAR-IVRI, ERS highlighted the importance of vaccination for prevention and control of major killer diseases of livestock and birds along with deworming programme. Dr S. C. Das, Principal Scientist briefed about important zoonotic diseases including common public health measures to be adopted in day-to-day life for protection of animal and human health. Dr. Dayamay Mondal, Principal Scientist narrated about important infectious diseases in animal including their prevention and



control. The problems raised by the farmers were also duly addressed by the scientists. The farmers were found to be highly motivated through organization of such a programme in their village and appreciated the efforts of scientists of ICAR-IVRI, ERS, Kolkata for conducting such a programme in the tribal village. Lastly, Mr. Sourav Haldar, SMS (Extension Education) of KVK offered vote of thanks.