

TEC-IVRI, Pune participated in *Mera Gao Mera Gaurav* programme on 1st April 2017 at *Pimpri Gawali* village of Ahmednagar District, Maharashtra

Training and Education Centre, ICAR-IVRI, Pune along with National Institute of Food Technology and Entrepreneurship Management (NIFTEM), participated in *Mera Gao Mera Gaurav* programme, by organizing door to door interaction with farmers and examination and treatment of livestock on 1st April 2017 at *Pimpri Gawali* village of *Parner* taluka in Ahmednagar District. Dr SK Das and Dr HP Aithal, Pr Scientists of the Centre participated in the programme. Dr Prarabdh Badgajar, Scientist from NIFTEM coordinated the programme.

The programme was inaugurated by *Goupujan* with the presence of *Sarpanch*. The animal sheds of several households of the village were visited and the conditions of housing, feeding and other managerial practices were discussed. Suggestions were given to improve the housing conditions and to feed balanced diet including sufficient concentrates and green fodder to the dairy animals to combat anoestrus and repeat breeding problems. The importance of regular deworming and vaccination was also told to the farmers. A total of 229 animals consisting of 156 cattle, 2 buffaloes and 71 goats (28 young animals and 201 adults) of 34 farmers were examined and treated. Most of the animals were suffering from ecto- and endo-parasitic infestation and malnutrition. 107 animals were dewormed, 61 animals were treated for ectoparasitic infestation, and 40 animals treated for deficiency disorders. Other specific conditions treated included anoestrus (9), repeat breeding (3), anorexia (4), enteritis (1), agalactia (1), trauma (1), patellar luxation (1) and haematoma (1).



Examination of an animal in health camp



A cattle heavily infested with ticks



A farmer with cross-bred cattle