

**Animal health coverage and TSP monitoring in the adopted *Gawandh* tribal village of Nashik District by TEC-IVRI, Pune on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2017**

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A team of scientists from TEC, IVRI Pune (Dr SK Das and Dr HP Aithal) and Livestock Development Officers (Dr Santosh Shinde and associates) of Animal Husbandry Department conducted a programme for monitoring of goats distributed to tribal farmers under Tribal Sub-Plan programme and general veterinary check-up of all the livestock of adopted tribal village, *Gawandh*, *Peint* Tq, Nashik District, on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2015.

On the first day, all the beneficiary farmers were individually visited. All the goats of 10 farmers were examined, recorded body weight of new born kids and milk yield of goats, and monitored the health condition of individual animal. Guided the farmers to ensure proper feeding and management of goats for better growth and health.

On the second day, a health camp was organized in the same village, wherein ninety animals consisting of 64 cattle and 26 buffaloes (9 young and 81 adult) of 35 farmers were examined. All the animals were vaccinated against BQ and acaricidal spray was done for ectoparasites. Deworming was done in 52 animals, and mineral mixture was given to 10 animals with symptoms of mineral deficiency. Other conditions treated included anorexia (4), agalactia (2), blindness (1), and patellar luxation (1).



*Newly born kid with the doe*



*Measurement of weight of a kid*



*Doe with a growing kid*



*Feeding of green fodder in a goat shed*



*Examination of goats at farmer's doorstep*



*Newly constructed goat shed in a tribal farmer's house*



*Spraying of acaricide at the camp*



*Patellar desmotomy*