

**Eastern Regional Station-ICAR-IVRI distributed Kaveri chicks among the rural women under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes**



The Eastern Regional Station (ERS) of ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Kolkata and Nilkantha Self Help Group (SHG), Dighari jointly organized an ‘Input Distribution Programme’ at Dighari village in Bongaon block of North 24 Paraganas District, West Bengal on 8<sup>th</sup> of November, 2023. Rural women beneficiaries (n=200) from five different villages i.e. Kaikhali (n=11), Satashi (n=30), Mathurapur (n=35), Nischintopur (n=50) and Dighari (n=74) of



Dighari Gram Panchayat joined in the programme. All the beneficiaries underwent previously a poultry health awareness training programme on 6<sup>th</sup> of November, 2023. Dr S. Bag and Dr. G. K. Das, Principal Scientists from ERS-ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata and Mrs Moumita Mallik, Mrs Dalia Biswas Mallik and Mrs Babita from Nilkantha SHG were present the programme . Four thousand (n=4000) Kaveri

chicks and 200 kit bags containing medicines/feed supplements viz multivitamins, minerals, immune-modulators/ antioxidants etc were distributed among the beneficiaries.