

Eastern Regional Station of ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata organized an Animal Health Awareness Programme for Rural Women of Dihi and Tihuria villages

Eastern Regional Station (ERS) of ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Kolkata in collaboration with Bharat Sevashram Sangha (BSS), Sonarpur jointly organized an Animal cum Poultry Health Awareness Programme at BSS, Khurigochhi in Sonarpur block in West Bengal on 31st October, 2023. Under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC) scheme, the programme was organized to extend benefits to the scheduled caste community of Dihi and Tihuria villages. The villages are selected because of the high scheduled caste population (Dihi-89.0%; Tihuria-88.4%) as per the population census, 2011 and also high scheduled caste population per cent in the block i.e. 58 per cent as per the Department of Social Justice, Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India (<https://socialjustice.gov.in>).



Thirty nine (n=39) women beneficiaries belonging to scheduled caste community were participated in the programme from Dihi (n=22), and Tihuria (n=17) villages under Sonarpur

