

Eastern Regional Station of ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute organized Chick Distribution Program under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Caste

The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Eastern Regional Station (ERS), Kolkata and Champahati-Pranavananda Vidya Mandir (PVM, Bharat Sewashram Sangha, BSS), jointly organized a 'Chicks Distribution Programme' at Sahebpur village (Champahati, South 24-Paraganas, West Bengal) on 27th November, 2024. Dr B. Mondal, Principal Scientist, Dr. S. Naskar, Principal Scientist and Dr. G. K. Das, Principal Scientist from ICAR-IVRI-ERS, Kolkata



and Sri Subesh Sarkar, PVM (BSS), Champahati and Sri Sujit Mondal, Secretary, PVM (BSS), Daria were present in the program. Under the Development Action Plan for Scheduled Caste

(DAPSC) Scheme, the program was organized to promote backyard poultry farming with improved variety of Chicken among the rural women for



skill development, nutritional support and income generation for better livelihood.



Eighty four (n=84) rural women belonging to scheduled caste community from Raipur village of Sonarpur block were participated in the

program. They obtained an animal cum poultry awareness program earlier on 26th March, 2024.



One thousand and five hundred (n=1500) Kaveri chicks were distributed among the beneficiaries along with chick feeder (n=84) and drinker (n=84) as well as medicine and feed supplement kits consisting of electrolyte

solution, anti-stress and immune-stimulant preparation, vitamins (vit-A, C, E, B₁₂, D₃,H), minerals (liquid calcium), liver extracts and broad spectrum anthelmintic etc.