

Distribution Programme of Kaveri Chicks and Feed supplements for Rural Women under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes

Under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC), the ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Eastern Regional Station (ERS), Kolkata and Bharat Sevashram Sangha (BSS), Sonarpur organized jointly an Input Distribution Programme at Khurigochhi village of West Bengal on 1st November 2023. The programme was co-ordinated by Dr G. K. Das and Dr. S. Bag, Principal Scientists from ERS-ICAR-IVRI and Sri Sujit Mondal, Secretary, BSS (Daria) and Mr Dibakar Kayal organized



the programme.

The main objective of the programme was to appraise the beneficiaries for animal husbandry practices and promote backyard poultry rearing for income generation and women empowerment. Inputs like poultry chicks (as animal seed) and health supplements/ medicines were distributed among 100 women beneficiaries. Two thousands Kaveri chicks (n=2000) were distributed among the rural women (n=100) belonging to the scheduled caste community from 5 villages of Sonarpur block, namely Khurigochhi (n=21), Gangajora (n=18), Nayabad (n=22), Tihuria (n=18) and Dihi (n=21).

Each beneficiary received twenty (n=20) day old chicks (DOC) of Kaveri breed and a kit bag consisting of feed supplements (like multi-vitamins and minerals), dewormer, liver extracts and herbal immuno



modulators/ antioxidants etc to overcome stress.