ICAR-NDRI, ERS, Kalyani, (WB) organized village livestock programme in Mizoram

ICAR-NDRI, ERS, Kalyani, (WB) in collaboration with CVS & AH, (CAU), Aizawl, Mizoram organized one day programmes on “Livelihood Improvement through Livestock Interventions” on 28.1.2020 at Muthi village of Aizawl, Mizoram. Dr. Champak Bhakat (Principal Scientist), Dr S. K. Das (Principal Scientist), Dr D. K. Mandal (Principal Scientist) and Dr. A. Chatterjee (Principal Scientist), from ICAR-NDRI ERS, Kalyani (WB); and Prof. Fazal A. Ahmed, CVS & AH, (CAU), Aizawl, Mizoram and their team along with village council president (Muthi village) and their members were present in the programme. At the outset Dr C. Bhakat, co-coordinator of these programme welcomed all staff of CVS & AH, (CAU), Aizawl, Mizoram and farmers of this village. In his speech he narrated about the importance of scientific management practices for livestock development in NEH region with the aim to increase farm income/socio-economic status of farmers. Dr Bhakat also showed his gratitude to Dr T. K. Dutta, Head, ICAR-NDRI ERS, Kalyani, (WB) and Prof. L. Hmar, Dean, Prof. Fazal A. Ahmed, other members of CVS & AH, (CAU), Aizawl and farmers for successful organization of the programme in earlier occasions also. Dr S. K. Das stressed upon to reduce piglet mortality for higher profitability, Dr D. K. Mandal informed about breeding practices of pigs and Dr. A. Chatterjee informed about importance of balanced nutrition in pig production. For whole day different activities were conducted viz: demonstration-cum-training programme, distribution of inputs (piglets, pig starter feed, mineral mixture, dewormer, literatures) and farmers-scientists interaction meet etc. A total of 82 farmers have actively participated and been benefitted from these programmes. Some feedbacks are also collected by door to door visit of beneficiaries who were benefitted in earlier programme done by ERS of NDRI, Kalyani. Prof Fazal A. Ahmed and his team extended full cooperation for successful organization of this programme. The VCP (village council president) and his team and farmers thanks to team of NDRI for supporting the need base programmes in Mizoram.