

**Eastern Regional Station of ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata organized Animal Health–cum- Awareness Programme at Banamalipara, Chakdaha, Nadia, West Bengal under Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) on 4<sup>th</sup> January, 2019**

An Animal Health Camp–cum- Awareness Programme was organised at Banamalipara Tribal village in Chakdaha Block of Nadia District, West Bengal under TSP in collaboration with Nadia Krishi Vigyan Kendra (Bidhan Chandra Krishi Viswavidyalaya) Gayespur, Nadia W.B. on 4<sup>th</sup> January 2019

The programme was conducted in two places viz. Banamalipara school ground and Banamalipara Adibashi Primary School premises. At Banamalipara school ground, 56 farmers attended the health camp and necessary treatment to their sick animals, dewormer and mineral mixture supplement were provided. Afterwards, a Kissan Gosthi was held with the farmers. In the gosthi, importance of deworming, vaccination, scientific rearing of animals including health coverages, zoonotic diseases, and antibiotic resistance were discussed. Scientists from ICAR-IVRI, ERS (Drs S. C. Das, D. Mondal, G. K. Das, P. Dandapat, and Samiran Bandyopadhyay) delivered talk on animal health and public health related topics including benefit of animal insurance, the marketing of livestock products and livelihood security. Dr M. Samanta, Head and Subject matter Specialists of KVK, Nadia discussed about area based scientific agricultural practices, constraints & solutions including the aspect of integrated farming.

In Banamalipara Adibashi Primary School premises, 62 farmers attended the health camp and were provided treatment, dewormer and mineral mixture supplement. A scientists – farmers interaction (Kishan Gosthi) was also held in this place where pertinent topic in similar line to the Banamalipara School ground was discussed.

Altogether, a total of 1,169 animals including Cattle (110), buffalo (2), Goat (216), Chicken (782) Duck (55), pig (4) were treated with necessary medicine, anthelmintic, vitamin & mineral supplements etc.





Scientists examining the animal, interacting with farmers and providing necessary medicines, advisory etc.

A total 117 families were benefitted out the Health Camp and about 122 people were also benefitted out of the Gosti and discussion.

## **Animal health Camp**

We started the animal health camp at Banamalipara ground and Banamalipara Adibashi Primary School field of Chakdaha block at about 12.30PM. All our attended Scientists work on the occasion actively involved in the health camp and Gosti programme.. A large number famers along with their animal attended in the said two fields. We treated different species of animals including Cattle (110), buffalo (2), Goat (216), Chicken (782) Duck(55), pig (4) totaling 1169. We treated the animals and provided medicine, vitamin, mineral supplements, anthelminthic, and antibiotics along with injections to cattle as per their need.