

ERS, ICAR-IVRI, Kolkata, Organized “Input Distribution and Animal Health Awareness Programme” at Sonarpur, South 24 Parganas under DAPSC Scheme

ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Eastern Regional Station (ERS), Kolkata organized an ‘Animal Health Awareness Programme’ and ‘Turkey chick distribution programme’ at Sonarpur in South 24 Parganas district on 24th of July, 2023. The programme was conducted under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes (DAPSC) scheme for the year 2023-24.

A total of 24-woman beneficiaries belonging to scheduled caste community from 4 different villages, namely Danga, Majherpara, Balarampur, and Bonhoogly of Sonarpur block participated in the programme. Dr. A. K. Das, Principal Scientist from ICAR-IVRI-ERS, Kolkata was present in the programme.

The events of today’s programme were co-



ordinated by Dr. A. K. Das. At the beginning, Dr. Das briefly described about the DAPSC scheme and its main aim, and also the objectives of the programme. He also narrated the scope of turkey farming for income generation and household nutrition through meat. He also explained about various precautionary measures to be taken for overall

management, medication and vaccination of turkey chicks from day one. Again, Dr Das has given emphasis on role of vaccination in timely manner including day to day management. Before the input distribution programme, 24 women beneficiaries participated in an awareness programme on various issues related to the turkey farming, and marketing aspects. Under input distribution programme, six hundred (n=600) Turkey chicks including some medicine consisting of multi-vitamin, anti-stress/ immune-modulators, liquid calcium and appetizer were distributed among the beneficiaries.



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