

## Eastern Regional Station of ICAR-IVRI distributed Rhode Island Red Chicks among the Rural Women of Gaighata Block under Development Action Plan for Scheduled Castes

The ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (IVRI), Eastern Regional Station (ERS), Kolkata in collaboration with North 24 Paraganas Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Ashokenagar and Gobardanga Seba Farmers Samity (GSFS) organized an “RIR Chick Distribution Program” at Amankandia-Tarangahati village in North 24 Paraganas district of West Bengal on 31<sup>st</sup> January, 2024. Dr G. K.



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GSFS co-ordinated the event. One hundred and fifty (N=150) women belonging to scheduled caste community joined in the programme from Amankandia-Tarangahati, Shripur, Kuljhuti and Maraldanga villages. Beneficiaries underwent a poultry health awareness program on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2024. Three thousand (n=3000) Rhode Island Red Chicks and 150 kit

bags containing medicines/ feed supplements were distributed among the beneficiaries.