

TEC-IVRI Pune organized monitoring, advocacy services, health checkup of goats at *Valati, Thorandale* and *Nagapur* villages of Ambegaon taluka in Pune district of Maharashtra on 29th May 2024 under SCSP programme

TEC ICAR-IVRI Pune along with Department of AH, Maharashtra state organized a follow up visit, advisory services, deworming of goats, distribution of mineral and vitamin mixture, data recording on performance of goats at *Valati, Thorandale* and *Nagapur* villages of Ambegaon taluka in Pune district under SCSP programme on 29th May 2024. The team supervised housing, feeding and management of 11 goat units of different villages and interacted with the SC beneficiary farmers to improve housing, feeding and management of goats for better growth, production and health. As supplied feed of all beneficiaries was exhausted, feed formula for preparing balanced ration with locally available ingredients was informed to the farmers. The goats were dewormed by broad spectrum anthelmintic, and mineral and vitamin mixture was distributed to each farmer for feeding of sick and pregnant animals. Data on kidding type, live weight of newborn kids, disease incidence, mortality and selling of goats were recorded. During the last six months, in all the 3 villages, 24 goat kids were born, and 9 goats were sold with remaining stock of 63 goats and their followers. A sum of Rs 32,500 (Rupees thirty two thousand and five hundred only) was earned by 5 farmers through selling of goats during the period. The farmers informed that they utilized the money for renovation of goat shed, purchase of feed and other household activities. Two goat kids were suffering from enteritis and two does were suffering from anoestrus. Necessary treatment was imparted. Dr SK Das, Principal Scientist from TEC Pune and Dr Abhijeet Parandekar, LDO, *Valati*, Ambegaon coordinated the programme.



Goats were reared in semi-open low-cost shed made of wire mesh, shed net with GI sheet roof



Goats were fed fodder crops in low cost feeder made by locally available materials



Distribution of mineral and vitamin mixture, and anthelmintic to farmers; and recording of live weight of goat kids
