

Organization of pig germplasm distribution programme at Bamkamar village, West Jaintia Hills district, Meghalaya on 10th March, 2026

On 10th March, 2026, ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute (ICAR-IVRI), Izatnagar, Uttar Pradesh organized a pig germplasm distribution programme to farmers at Bamkamar village, West Jaintia Hills district, Meghalaya, in collaboration with ICAR-Research Centre for North Eastern Hill (ICAR-RCNEH), Umiam, under NEH flagship scheme of ICAR-IVRI.

4+1 units of pigs and inputs were distributed to total of 10 farmers in the village. During the programme trainings were also given to the farmers on scientific pig rearing, including feeding practices, animal disease control, biosecurity measures in pig farms.

The programme was attended by Dr. Dwaipayan Bardhan, Pr. Scientist & HOD and Dr. Debopam Rakshit, Scientist from Division of LES & IT, ICAR-IVRI. Dr. BP Singh, Pr. Scientist and HOD, Division of Technology Assessment and Capacity Building, and Dr. Hammylliende Talang represented ICAR-RCNEH in the programme.

Participants expressed strong appreciation for the programme, highlighting its practical relevance and its potential contribution to strengthening sustainable pig farming systems in the West Jaintia district of the North Eastern Region.

Farmers were conveyed that ICAR-IVRI, in collaboration with ICAR-RC NEH, will continue this initiative as a sustained programme in the region. Follow-up visits and technical interactions with the farmers will be undertaken multiple times each year and in the process the programme will be gradually scaled up with the involvement of more beneficiary farmers.

Farmers also conveyed their sincere gratitude to Dr. R. Bhatta, Hon'ble Director, ICAR-IVRI; Dr. Rupasi Tiwari, Joint Director (Extension Education), ICAR-IVRI; and Dr. Sandeep Ghatak, Director, ICAR-RC NEH, for their kind support and encouragement. The whole programme was coordinated by Dr. Debopam Rakshit, LES & IT Division, ICAR-IVRI and Dr. Hammylliende Talang, Scientist, ICAR-RC NEH.



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Lecture on Scientific pig practices