

TEC Pune organised follow up visit and advocacy service at *Kashti* village in Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra on 6th November 2024 under SCSP programme

TEC, ICAR-IVRI, Pune along with Maharashtra Animal Husbandry Department, Ahmednagar organized follow up visit, advocacy service, health checkup of goats, distribution of mineral and vitamin mixture, and data recording at *Kashti* village in Shrigonda taluka of Ahmednagar district of Maharashtra on 6th November 2024 under SCSP programme. The team including Dr SK Das, Principal Scientist from the Centre and Dr Dattatraya Ohol, LDO, visited goat units of 5 SC farmers at *Kashti* village. They interacted with the farmers, suggested different measures in housing, feeding and management of goats, especially during the winter season. They checked health of goats and provided necessary treatments. All the goats were dewormed by broad-spectrum anthelmintic. Mineral and vitamin mixture was distributed to the all the beneficiary farmers for better health, growth and production of goats. One progressive farmer was producing Lucern grass for feeding animals. A few farmers made feeder with locally available materials for feeding feed and fodder to goats. The farmers in this village were feeding chopped sugarcane tops as green fodder, sorghum straw as dry fodder. During the last 5 months, 5 kids were born, 1 kid died with remaining stock of 34. Two farmers sold 5 goats and earned Rs 25,500. Rest of the goats and goat kids were found healthy. Dr SK Das, Pr. Scientist, TEC, Pune, coordinated the programme.



A lady farmer constructed a metallic feeder for feeding green fodder to her goats



A SC farmer feeding chopped dry fodder to his goats



Distribution of and vitamin-mineral mixture to SC farmers
