

TEC-IVRI Pune distributed goats and poultry birds at Hingoli (Maharashtra) under SCSP programme on 5th and 6th March 2025

TEC, ICAR-IVRI, Pune, distributed goats, poultry birds and other inputs under the SCSP programme at *Ajegaon* block of *Sengaon* taluka, in *Hingoli* district of Maharashtra, during 5th and 6th of March 2025.

During the occasion, 50 Osmanabadi goats and 750 Kaveri backyard poultry birds were distributed to SC farmers, along with essential livestock feed, including 1000 kg of pelleted goat feed and 1500 kg of poultry feed. The beneficiaries were selected from different nearby villages such as Ajegaon, Palshi, Shindephal, Datada, Jawala, Sawana Waghajali, Mahlshi, and Hata.

The distribution event was graced by the presence of experts and officials, including Dr Tukaram Bhuktar, Professor from College of Veterinary and Animal Science, Parbhani, and Dr S Deokar, Livestock Development Officer from the State Department of Animal Husbandry, apart from Dr Sanghratna Bahire and Dr Amol Bhalerao, Scientists from TEC Pune. The experts conducted an interactive session before the distribution of goats and birds to educate farmers on the proper care and management of goats and poultry. During the interaction, the farmers were educated about the proper care and management of goats and birds, emphasizing feeding practices, clean water provision, and the importance of prompt veterinary consultation in case of emergencies.

The distribution of inputs was organised at the Veterinary Clinic in Ajegaon of Sengaon taluka, to ensure a sustainable source of income to SC farmers for livelihood improvement. This initiative not only provided the farmers with valuable livestock/birds and feed but also equipped them with the knowledge and skills necessary to manage their animals/birds effectively, thereby enhancing their livelihoods and contributing to the sustainable development of the region.





Distribution of goats to beneficiary farmers



Distribution of birds to beneficiaries
