

IVRI- ERS, Kolkata organized DAPST (TSP) activities at tribal villages in Jamshedpur block, Jharkhand

In the tribal villages of Ghatshila and Jamshedpur block, East Singhbhum district of Jharkhand namely, Haludbani, Chadri, Paharpur, Bhutiakocha, Mirgitad, Indurmati, Chakulia, and Bhagabandh, several activities under DAPST (TSP) were carried out by ICAR-IVRI, ERS, Kolkata in collaboration with KVK, East Singhbhum, Jharkhand under Birsa Agriculture



University (BAU) during 9-10 March, 2023. Programmes included Follow up of earlier TSP programmes, survey of villages, a brief training of farmers on scientific pig farming, Kisan gosthi cum awareness, distribution of inputs (piglets, pig feed, mineral mixture, health supplements etc), animal health cum vaccination camp, and farmer interface meeting.

Scientists from ERS-IVRI, Kolkata (Dr. T K Biswas-Sr Scientist and Nodal Officer-TSP, and Dr. S C Das-Principal Scientist) and from the KVK, East Singhbhum (Dr. R M Mishra, Scientist, Animal Science) executed the programmes and nearly 40 beneficiaries (26F, 14M) attended the programmes.

Survey of Villages and selection of beneficiaries



The villages were surveyed for basic demographic data. After evaluating their present status, problems, and interest with respect to agro-economic scenario especially animal husbandry, beneficiaries were selected and modalities of interventions through

DAPST were decided. Mostly poorest of the poor and landless agriculture labours were given priority. Most of the farmers were found to be marginal farmers and often work as agriculture labours. The village with ample grazing land was selected for distribution of sheep.



Follow up of earlier TSP programme



Records on the progress of earlier intervention, the status of the farmers, the problems they faced, and the income from the animals etc were collected from door to door visit to randomly selected beneficiary farmers from the villages-

Haludbani, Bhutiakocha, Paharpur, and Chadri village. The main constraints identified are reproductive irregularities of female animals due to ignorant and ill management by the farmers, and low availability of breeding males. Farmers generally do not share their breeding males.



Training programme, awareness, kisan gothi and farmer interface meeting



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income generation.’ Farmers also interacted with a successful pig entrepreneur belonging to their own community.

Kisan gosthi and interface meeting were conducted at respective villages. During the programme and as a part of awareness campaign, booklet, and leaflets on various aspects of pig and other livestock rearing written in vernacular language were distributed among the beneficiaries.

Distribution of inputs and animal health camp

A total of 30 beneficiary farmers (24F,6M) were selected from the villages- Indurmati (25), Bhandabpur (5) for distribution of critical inputs. 60 (35F, 25 M) piglets (TND crossbreds) were distributed @ 2 piglets/beneficiary. 3000kg pig feed (EPIC) were also distributed among the farmers @ 100kg (2 bags)/ farmers. Besides piglets and feed, mineral mixture, medicines and other health supplements were also distributed.

The programmes were covered by popular newspapers (Ghatshila edition)- Dainik Jagaran, and Prabhat Khabar.

30 किसानों को दिया गया सूकर

संसू गालुडीह: कोलकाता के भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद(आईसीएआर) के अंतर्गत भारतीय पशु चिकित्सा अनुसंधान संस्था के पूर्वांचल केंद्र एवं दारीसाई कृषि विज्ञान केंद्र ने संयुक्त रूप से तीस किसानों के बीच सूकर का वितरण किया। डा. एससी दास, पशु चिकित्सक डा. टीके विश्वास एवं केंद्र के वैज्ञानिक डा. रवींद्र मोहन मिश्रा ने डेवलमेंट एक्सन प्लान सिडुइल ट्रेप क्षेत्र के जमशेदपुर प्रखंड के दो गांव इंदूरमाटी एवं भागबांध जाकर डा. आरती बीना द्वारा 30 किसानों को सूकर दिया।

