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As part of the initiative, ICAR–IVRI distributed goats to the tribal farmers of Naugawa Thago village under the Tribal Sub-Plan (TSP) Programme. A total of 30 farmers, including 27 women, actively participated in the input distribution event, reflecting strong involvement of women in livestock-based livelihood activities. In total, 100 goats—comprising 90 females and 10 males—were provided to the beneficiaries to support livelihood and nutritional security among tribal.

In addition to the distribution, technical knowledge sessions were conducted to ensure scientific goat rearing practices among farmers. Dr. Vikrant Chouhan delivered an informative lecture on the basics of goat farming and its health care, while Dr. H. R. Meena addressed practical aspects of field-level goat management and sustainable husbandry practices. These capacity-building efforts aimed to empower farmers with the skills required for efficient goat production and long-term economic benefits.

The programme was effectively coordinated by Dr. Madan Singh, Project Investigator, along with Dr. Vikrant Chouhan and Ms. Shruti as Co-PIs. The event also received guidance and support from Dr. H. R. Meena, Head, Division of Extension Education, and Shri Veer Singh Ji, ensuring smooth execution and meaningful impact on the tribal farming community.



