

Report of programme on TSP by ICAR-NDRI, ERS at Burdwan dist (WB)

ICAR-NDRI, ERS, Kalyani, West Bengal organized one day programme on “Livelihood Improvement through Livestock Interventions” at Budbud village of Burdwan district, (WB) on 05.10.2021. In chairmanship of Dr T K Dutta (Principal Scientist), this effective programme was conducted in collaboration with KVK, ICAR-CRIJAF. Other scientists from ERS-NDRI namely Dr C Bhakat (PS), Dr DK Mandal (PS), Dr A Chatterjee (PS), Dr M Mondol (SS), Dr A Mohammad (SS) and Dr A Ghosh (TO) were actively participated in that programme. Dr A Rahaman (Head KVK) along with other stuffs of KVK, ICAR-CRIJAF, Budbudwere present in that programme. A scientist farmer interaction meeting was conducted on that day. A total of 45 farmers participated in that interaction meeting. Dr TK Dutta (PS), in his speech mentioned the objective of this programme for empowerment of tribal farmers for increasing socio-economic status and he urged for feedback. Different aspects of goat rearing like transportation stress, breeding, feeding, housing, deworming, vaccination, first aid treatment, kid mortality etc. were discussed by scientists. Some feedback were also collected and tribal farmers were motivated to adopt scientific goat rearing to make it as profitable business. Some need base inputs were distributed to 40 tribal farmers. A total of 80 female goats out of which two goats were distributed to each one of farmers with one bag (50 kg) of concentrate mixture feed (EPIC goat mash). Each of tribal farmers were provided with one kg mineral mixture, vitamin, anthelmintic and some other essential medicines. The body weight of each goat were recorded.



