The Division of Livestock Production, ICAR RC for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya organized the 3 training programmes entitled "Modern scientific management of livestock and poultry" in different villages *viz*. Mawbri Dewsaw, Mairang and Umden villages for 3 days under Tribal Sub Plan at Ri-Bhoi and East Khasi Hills District, Meghalaya from December 2012 to March'2013. A total of 200 numbers of tribal farmers were selected for the training programme (50 numbers of farmers for each village) and imparted training to the farmers On modern scientific managemental aspects of superior germplasm of pig including housing, feeding, breeding & health care etc.





Training programme in different villages under tribal sub-plan

Training on modern scientific management of backyard poultry farming with improved chicken varieties also imparted. After successful completion of the training programme, improved varieties of pig and poultry germ plasm were distributed to the tribal farmers. Technological back up along with the critical inputs including the feed and medicines were provided to the farmers for rearing of pig and poultry germplasm and continuous monitoring, health care including vaccination and deworming has been also carried out to the pig and poultry germplasm. Out and about, the programme arranged on the above mentioned villages had received an overwhelming response from the farmers.



Trained farmers received improved pig variety