

# Farmer's Training cum Demonstration programme held

A farmer's training cum demonstration programme on "Urea treatment of paddy straw" was conducted in Marapara village of Dalu block, West Garo Hills by the Krishi Vigyan Kendra, ICAR, Tura on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb 2014. The programme was held under the project National Initiative on Climate Resilient Agriculture (NICRA), which aims to enhance resilience of Indian agriculture to climate change and climate variability through strategic research and technology demonstration. In our villages cattle exist mainly on paddy straw especially in lean period, but they contain very little nutrients. Urea treatment increases the palatability as well as the nutritive value of paddy straw increasing milk production of cows. The technology was demonstrated well to the 27 numbers farmers and farmer women of Marapara village which was adopted by the KVK under NICRA project in the year 2011.

