

## TRAINING ON SYSTEM OF RICE INTENSIFICATION (SRI) AND DEMONSTRATION CONDUCTED AT ROING

A training cum demonstration programme on System of Rice Intensification was conducted by Shri A. Kirankumar Singh i/c Programme Coordinator, KVK West Siang at Roing in collaboration with Dr T. J. Ramesha, Programme Coordinator, KVK Balek at Jia and Rukmo villages on 22<sup>nd</sup> July, 2014 under the sponsorship of RKVY, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh. Altogether 57 nos. of farmers participated the programme apart from Miss Monika Panggam, SMS (Agronomy) and Shri Lining Tamut, Farm Manager from KVK Balek. The first demonstration programme was conducted in the field of innovative farmer Shri Tongmin Perme of Jia village and the second demonstration programme was conducted in the field of Shri Laxman Miuli, an innovative farmer of Rukmo Village. During the programme, 24 farmers from adjoining border villages under Tinsukia district of Assam also participated with great enthusiasm and interest. Shri Singh interacted with the famers to acknowledge their problems in the field and suggested the required to step to follow for mitigating their problems. Shri Singh demonstrated practically in the field how the rows will be maintained and the cono weeder can be operated for removing the weeds in detail clearing all the doubts in farmers mind. Lastly the farmer has been presented with a cono weeder for successful weeding purpose in SRI field.

