

**ORGANIZED FARMERS AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON WEATHER
MANAGEMENT IN FARM OPERATIONS UNDER GRAMIN KRISHI MAUSAM
SEAVA (GKMS) IN 10TH OCTOBER, 2017 AT PHAISENG, KOLASIB, MIZORAM**

ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region, Mizoram centre (Agro-meteorological Field Unit; AMFU, Kolasib) organized training programme entitled “Weather management in farm operations” under Gramin Krishi Mausam Seava (GKMS) – IMD at Phaiseng, Kolasib, Mizoram to sensitize the active dissemination of real time farm level agro advisories to minimize crop losses at farmers’ field in Mizoram. Pu. Lalsangkima (President, Phaipheng Farmers Association), Dr. Saurav Saha (Scientist, Agricultural Physics), Mr. Samik Chowdhury (Technical Officer, GKMS) attended the programme. Total 65 farmers were trained. Dr. Saurav Saha (Scientist, Agricultural Physics) greeted the gathering with a warm welcome note and emphasized the importance of Gramin Krishi Mausam Seva for the tribal farming scenario of Mizoram. Pu. Lalsangkima highlighted the importance of weather forecasting for high value vegetable crops in Mizoram and emphasized the need for intensive scientist- farmer’s interaction for better implementation of farm level agro advisory services and crop health monitoring. Mr. Samik Chowdhury (Technical Officer, GKMS) accented the role of weather based agro advisory services to increase farming resiliency of the farmers. He collected the mobile numbers of the entire farmer trainee to incorporate the same in mkisan portal repository.

