

KVK, West Garo Hills conducted Vaccination Programmes in **Chicken against Ranikhet disease virus (RDV)**

Two vaccination programmes in Kuroiler chicken against Ranikhet disease virus (R2B) were organized by ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Tura, West Garo Hills recently. First vaccination programme was held in the **NICRA** adopted villages: Marapara, Bagugre and Rimrangpara under Dalu block on 5th July 2018 and second programme was conducted in Aminda Rangsa village under Gambegre block on 24th July 2018. Aminda Rangsa has been adopted by the KVK, West Garo Hills **“Doubling Farmers’ Income (DFI)”**.

Ranikhet disease or Newcastle disease is one of the most important viral diseases of poultry causing devastating losses to poultry industry. It is a highly contagious disease characterized by respiratory distress, nervine symptoms and high mortality. Chicks are highly susceptible. Ranikhet disease can be controlled only by vaccination measures. The present vaccination programmes were held to make the rural farmers aware to vaccinate their chickens against RDV. Total 386 nos Kuroilers were vaccinated in the two programmes. These vaccinated Kuroilers were distributed among the farmers by the KVK, West Garo Hills in the month of June 2018 for demonstrations on backyard farming.



Vaccination in Kuroilers at Marapara Village on 5th July 2018 under NICRA project



Vaccination in Kuroilers at Bagugre village



Vaccination in Kuroilers at Rimrangpara village



Vaccination in Kuroilers at Aminda Rangsa village on 24th July 2018
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