

Annual Review Meeting of “AICRP and Megaseed Project on Pig” organized at ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig

25-26th April 2024, Guwahati, Assam

The Annual Review Meeting of “All India Coordinated Research Project on Pig” and “Megaseed Project on Pig” was organized at the ICAR- National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati, Assam from 25-26th April 2024 under Chairmanship of Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta, Deputy Director General (Animal Science), ICAR.

Dr. Raghavendra Bhatta, Deputy Director General (Animal Science), ICAR, highlighted the relevance of piggery-based livestock enterprise for food and economic security in the country, especially for the North Eastern region of the country. The DDG (AS) stressed on the need for focused research for development of specific technologies for different regions of the country for improving farmers income. Dr. Bhatta also emphasized on characterization and conservation of indigenous pig germplasm, especially Doom, Tenyi Vo and Zowak breeds of the country.

During the review meet, Dr.G.K.Gaur, Assistant Director General (AP&B), ICAR highlighted for identification and breeding of superior germplasm and increasing substantial increase in the availability of germplasm at field levels.

Dr.V.K.Gupta, Director, ICAR-NRC on Pig & Project Coordinator presented Coordinator’s report for the year 2022-23 and suggested the AICRP centres to work towards development of breeder farmers, dissemination of technologies for economic upliftment and livelihood security. Dr. N.H. Mohan. Principal Scientist and Scientist Incharge, AICRP on Pig offered vote of thanks.

The meeting was attended by Principal Investigators of AICRP and Megaseed centres spread across the country and Scientists of ICAR-NRC on Pig, Assam.

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