

## Commissioning of Boar Semen Production, Processing Centre and Training Hall at ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Guwahati, Assam

A Boar Semen Production Cum Processing Centre and Training Hall, established through funding support from North Eastern Council (NEC), Ministry of DoNER, Govt. of India, was commissioned by Dr Bhupendra Nath Tripathi, Deputy Director General (Animal Science), Indian Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi in the presence of Dr V.K. Gupta, Director, ICAR-NRC on Pig and Dr D.K. Sarma, Former Director, ICAR-NRC on Pig on 04.11.2022. The commissioning ceremony was attended by current and former scientists of the institute, other staff members and farmers. The centre will support research and production of boar semen for increased outreach of artificial insemination (AI) and training of various stakeholders for promoting pig husbandry in the North Eastern region specifically and country in general. Speaking on the occasion, Dr Tripathi emphasized on critical role of AI in promoting spread of superior germplasm across the country to improve overall pig productivity. In the beginning, Dr VK Gupta, Director of the institute welcomed the dignitaries and Dr S. Banik offered vote of thanks.







