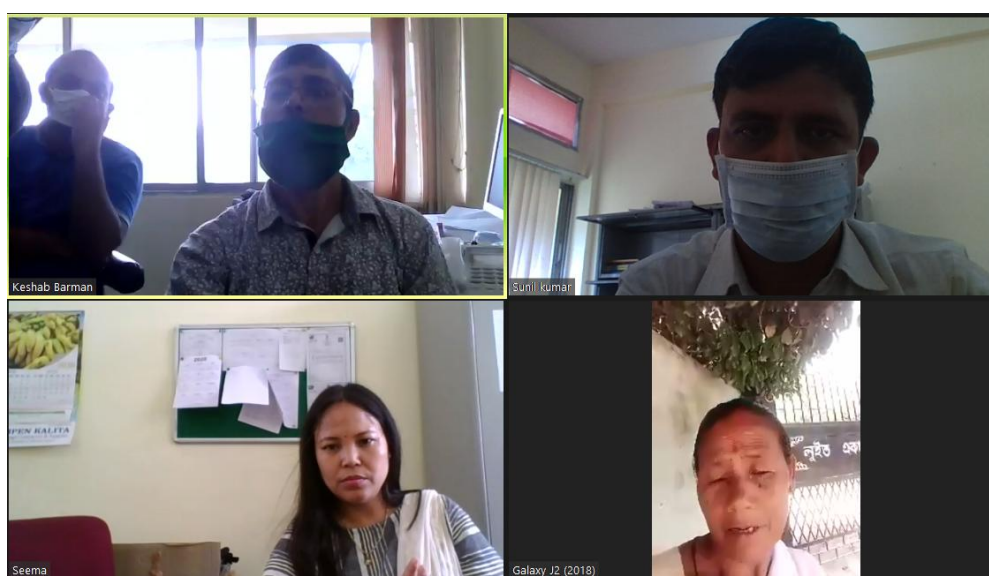


ICAR- NRC on Pig, Guwahati has conducted Awareness programmes for pig producers through video conferencing on “African swine fever as well as “Scientific pig production & management during the lock down period”

ICAR –National Research Centre on Pig, Rani conducted five numbers of online awareness programs on “African swine fever (ASF) and “Scientific pig production & management during the lock down period”. Scientists of the Institute briefed about ASF and its impact on rural economy as well as talked about the necessary measures to be undertaken by the Veterinarians and farmers for the management of disease in the country. Further, alternate strategies were also briefed to the farmers for maintaining their pig production during the lock down period. The details of the conducted programmes are given below:

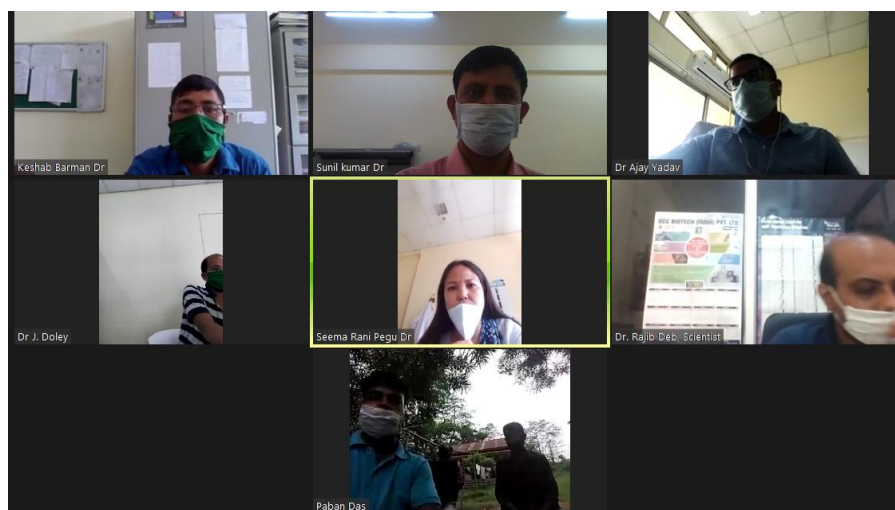
1. Meeting was conducted in collaboration with Mr. Paban Das, Nalbari for the farmers of Nalbari district especially from Dhamdhama village. 10-15 numbers of farmers have participated in the said programme in the Video Conferencing. The programme was conducted for 40 minutes on 18-05-2020.



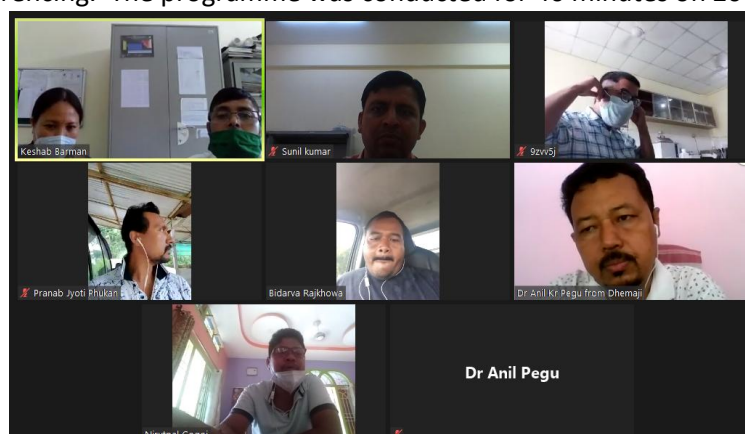
2. Meeting was conducted for the progressive farmers of Nalbari and Dhemaji district of Assam, West Bengal, Manipur and Nagaland. Twenty (20) numbers of participants including scientist of ICAR -NRC on Pig were participated in the Video Conferencing. Dr. Swaraj Rajkhowa, Director of the Institute has addressed the farmers and talked about the impact of ASF on pig production in the country including measures to be taken to prevent further for spread of the disease in the country. The programme was conducted for 40 minutes on 19-05-2020.



3. Meeting was conducted for the progressive farmers of Ganesh mandir area of Nalbari district. 20 numbers of participants including scientist of ICAR -NRC on Pig participated in the Video Conferencing. The programme was conducted for 40 minutes on 19-05-2020.



4. Meeting was conducted for the progressive farmers from Dhemaji and Lakhimpur district of Assam. Total 15 numbers of participants including scientist of ICAR -NRC on Pig participated in the Video Conferencing. The programme was conducted for 40 minutes on 20-05-2020.



5. Meeting was conducted for the progressive farmers of Simla area of Baksa district of Assam. Total 10 numbers of participants including scientist of ICAR -NRC on Pig participated in the Video Conferencing. The programme was conducted for 40 minutes on 20-05-2020.

