

Capacity building and input distribution among Mising and Bodo women of Dhemaji and Lakhimpur Districts of Assam for their socio-economic upliftment through scientific interventions in the pig value chain

ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig has organized a two-day field level capacity building cum input distribution program among Mising and Bodo women during 9-10 February, 2024 in Dhemaji and Lakhimpur districts of Assam. The programme was organized under the DST STI Hub Project and has covered 205 needy beneficiaries involved in pig and pork value chain. Scientific knowledge on rearing and feeding practices, essential biosecurity measures to be followed to prevent the occurrence of diseases, market opportunities for traditional pork dishes, among other relevant topics were imparted to the beneficiaries. Essential inputs for maintaining biosecurity in the pig farms and for preparation of low-cost feed formulations were distributed to the beneficiaries. The programme was organized in collaboration with SAAR Pig Producer Company towards achieving uniform production practices among the farmers towards obtaining quality raw material for their forward integration into the commercial pork value chain and to create pork based micro entrepreneurships in these districts.

