

KVK, West Garo hills organized Vaccination Programme in Poultry against Ranikhet disease virus (RDV)

One vaccination programme in poultry against Ranikhet disease virus (R2B) was organized by ICAR-Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Tura in Gangbhanga and Chandabhoi villages of Dalu Block in West Garo Hills and Rakhalubi village of Zikzak block in South- West Garo Hills, Meghalaya on 5th August and 9th August 2017 respectively. 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, nervous symptoms and high mortality. Chicks are highly susceptible. Ranikhet disease can be controlled only by vaccination measures. The present vaccination programme was held to make the rural farmers aware to vaccinate their chickens against RDV. Total 282 nos chickens were vaccinated in the programme and all these birds of Kamrupa variety were distributed among the beneficiaries by KVK, Tura under OFT (yr 2017-18). These birds were already vaccinated with first two vaccinations against RDV on 4th and 28th day of age respectively.



Fig: Vaccination in Poultry against RDV (R2B) in Gangbhanga village, West Garo Hills



Fig: Vaccination in Poultry in Rakhaldubi village, South-West Garo Hills