

Exposure cum Training visit on Bee-Keeping conducted by ICAR

A two-day "Exposure cum Training visit on Bee-Keeping" was conducted by ICAR under National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP) at Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat on 30-31st Jan 2014. The programme was lead by Dr. Anup Chandra, Scientist (Agril. Entomology) with Mr. Bhuben Pait, Field Man (T-2), ICAR Basar wherein ten progressive farmers from Upper Subansiri and West Siang district including District Farmers Representative, West Siang District, Mr. Kenmar Basar, were participated in the training. At the outset, Dr. M. Deka, Sr. Scientist, AICRP on Honey Bee, AAU Jorhat, delivered a lecture on "Scientific Bee-Keeping" where he told about the importance and profitability of Bee-Keeping. He told the Italian bee, *Apis mellifera* is most profitable and can be commercialized provided it is done scientifically. The farmers were assisted by Mr. K. Ahmed, Field Man, AAU, Jorhat in visit to the well established apiary of C. K. Udyog, Jorhat where they got opportunity to be practically exposed with the large scale culture and production of Honey-bee.

