



Report on Training cum Awareness Programme on PPV & FR organized by KVK Papumpare, Arunachal Pradesh on 17-02-2026.



A Training cum Awareness Programme on Protection of Plant Varieties and Farmers Rights on 17-02-2026 at Directorate of Agriculture, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, (GoAP) Naharlagun was organized by KVK, Papumpare. The programme was funded by our Authority through ATARI, Zone VI. And was attended by Dr. A.C. Sharma, Deputy Registrar, PPVFRA Branch office Guwahati, Assam.



The programme was attended by Shri Balung Mengu, Director of Agriculture, GoAP as Chief Guest, Dr. Danjan Longri, Director of AHV & DD, GoAP as Special Invite, Shri T. D Nickom, Rtd Director of Agriculture, GoAP as Guest of Honour. Director of Agriculture Shri Balung Mengu, attending as Chief Guest, encouraged farmers to register traditional varieties and conserve biodiversity.

Scientists of KVK Papumpare and KVK Lakhimpur, and officials from state Agriculture Department also attended the programme. Altogether 110 farmers, mostly women from Papum Pare, Kurung Kumey, Upper Subansiri and North Lakhimpur (Assam) districts attended the programme.





A detailed presentation on PPV & FR Act, 2001 was done by Deputy Registrar. The farmers were also informed about the variety registration process. Queries of the farmers were also answered. Dr. Lenmem Yosung, Asstt. Prof. of Rajib Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh, highlighted the importance of the PPV&FR Act, 2001.

An exhibition was also organized showcasing traditional germplasm of rice, maize, millet, soybean, yam, ginger and other crops. The best exhibitor was also awarded.



On 18-02-2026, Deputy Registrar visited Directorate of Agriculture, GoAP, Naharlagun in the morning and discussed with the Director, Deputy Directors and ADOs of the directorate regarding registration of farmer varieties. Shri Balung Mengu, Director and other Head Office officials took part in discussion.

During the afternoon of 18-02-2026, the DR visited KVK Papumpare, Karsinga and had a detailed discussion with the scientists of the KVK regarding submission of applications for registration. Mrs. Tadang Meena (SMS Agronomy), Mr. Hemanta Ngangbam (SMS Horticulture), Mr. Tilling Tabyo (SMS Plant Pathology) and other scientists of the KVK took part in the discussion along with Dr. Bangkeng Perme, Sr. Scientist & Head of the KVK.


