

ICAR-RCER, Patna Organizes *Animal Health Camp Cum Farmer Scientist Interaction Program* at Gajadharpur, Gaya Ji, Bihar

Gaya Ji, Oct 12 2026: The ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region (ICAR-RCER), Patna, organized a one-day Animal Health Camp Cum Farmer Scientist Interaction Programme at Gajadharpur, Gaya Ji on 12 October 2026 under the Scheduled Caste Sub-Plan (SCSP). The programme aimed to improve livestock health, promote scientific animal husbandry practices, and enhance the livelihoods of livestock farmers through access to essential veterinary inputs and animal vaccination.



The programme was attended by 110 farmers including 34 females and provided animal health services to 134 animals, including 83 goats and 51 cattle. During the camp, veterinary experts provided technical guidance on the identification, treatment, and prevention of common livestock ailments, including loss of appetite, lameness,



mastitis, lumpy skin disease (LSD), repeat breeding, and parasitic infestations. Farmers were sensitized to the importance of preventive healthcare measures, particularly timely vaccination, regular deworming, balanced feeding, mineral supplementation, access to clean drinking water, hygienic animal housing, and regular health monitoring. The experts emphasized that proper nutrition, effective disease management, and improved husbandry practices are essential for maintaining animal health, enhancing reproductive efficiency, and increasing livestock productivity. Farmers were encouraged to adopt these science-based practices to reduce livestock losses, improve production performance, and enhance household income.

During the programme, all participants were provided dewormers, antiseptics, ectoparasiticides, mineral-mixture, rumenotronics, and digestive tonics etc. In the valedictory session, participants were encouraged to apply the knowledge and skills

acquired during the camp to promote scientific livestock farming and sustainable livelihoods in their communities.



The programme was organized under the guidance of **Dr. Anup Das, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna**. The programme was coordinated by Surendra Kumar Ahirwal, Scientist, Dr. Pradeep Kumar Ray, Principal Scientist, and Dr. Kashinath, STO, Division of Livestock & Fisheries Management, ICAR-RCER, Patna.