

Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojana inaugurated in Sivasagar

A day long awareness programme on the occasion of the launch of the ambitious Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojana was organized by KVK, Sivasagar on 29th May, 2016 at Sivasagar Natya Samaj. The inauguration of the scheme was done by Kamakhya Prasad Tasa, Honourable MP, Jorhat. In his address, he asked the farmers to take full advantage of the scheme. He apprised the farmers that under the scheme farmers can get their crop insured at very minimal premium i.e. 2%, 1.5% and 5% in case of Kharif, Rabi and



Annual/ Horticultural crops respectively. He hoped that the soil health card will help them to go in the right path of increasing productivity while maintaining sustainability of the soil and water resources. The main objectives of the scheme was briefly elaborated by Dr. K.M. Bujarbaruah, Honourable Vice-Chancellor, Assam Agricultural University. In

their short addresses, Dr. G.N. Hazarika, Director of Research, AAU and Mr. Abhijit Barua, District Development Commissioner highlighted on the key features of the Fasal Beema Scheme. Sri Kushal Dowari, MLA, Thowra Constituency and Sri Jogen Mohan, MLA, Mahmora Constituency also graced the occasion with their presence. Among the other dignitaries present include Dr. Chandan Hazarika, Director of Post Graduate Studies, AAU, Dr. Manoranjan Neog, Assoc. Director of Extension Education, AAU, Dr. Arup Borthakur, DAO, Sivasagar and Dr. Lalit Kalita, DVO, Sivasagar. Prior to the inauguration programme, the details of the scheme was discussed in detail by Dr. P. Nath, Programme Coordinator, KVK, Sivasagar and Mr. Prodip Singh, Administrative Officer, Oriental Insurance Company Ltd. and Mr. Ripu Borah, ICICI, Lombard. A farmers-scientists interaction programme was also organized where in Dr. P. Nath and Mr. Rupjyoti Borah, SMS answered the various queries of the farmers. A total of 1000 soil health cards were distributed to farmers from different places of the district. An exhibition on premier agricultural technologies was also organized for the farmers to mark the occasion.


