

Training prog. on 'Control of flies to improve productivity & reproductive performance in livestock' organized

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A training programme was organized on 'Control of flies to improve productivity and reproductive performance in livestock' by ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair at New Bimblitan, South Andaman yesterday, with the theme 'control of flies to improve productivity and reproductive performance in livestock'.

Dr. D. Bhattacharya, Pr Scientist elucidated the major parasitic diseases of cattle and goats prevailing in the Islands, their management and control measures to



increase animal productivity. Dr. P.A. Bala detailed about the calcium supplementation to curb the effect of parasitism on livestock and optimize their production. Dr. Baljit Kaur, Senior Veterinary Officer, Department of Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services spoke about scientific livestock rearing and coordinated the gathering harmoniously for successful completion of the training. Dr. P. Perumal stressed on cattle management and importance of indigenous herbs and calcium to reduce the losses incurring due to malmanagement and parasitism. Demonstration on fly control was also shown to farmers. The farmers were distributed Calcium supplements (Phyto-calcium-1 litre each) for their livestock, a press release from CIARI said.