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Awareness prog. on Foot & Mouth Disease & lumpy skin disease in livestock conducted at GP Calicut



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An awareness programme on foot and mouth disease and lumpy skin disease in livestock was organized by ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair in collaboration with Directorate of AH&VS, A&N Administration at Calicut Community Hall yesterday.

Shri T. Yaghambaram, Pradhan, Gram Panchayat, Calicut was the chief guest. Dr. Jai Sunder, Pr. Scientist & Head (I/c) was the resource person. Dr. Baljit Kaur, Sr. Veterinary Officer, Garacharma Veterinary Office along with Para-Veterinary staff also attended the programme. Altogether 25 dairy farmers

participated in the awareness program. On the occasion mineral mixture, anthelmintic and vitamin tonic were also distributed to the farmers.

Dr. Jai Sunder, Pr. Scientist explained in detail the causes, symptoms, treatment, and control measures of FMD and lumpy skin disease in livestock. Dr. Baljit Kaur, Sr. Veterinary Officer, DAHVS highlighted the significance of vaccination programmes and informed that the next round of vaccination will commence very shortly. She urged all the farmers to come forward and cooperate with the vaccination programme, a press release from CIARI said.