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## DC (Nicobar) visits progressive farmers' fields in Car Nicobar demonstrated by KVK CIARI

Car Nicobar, Feb. 26

The Deputy Commissioner (Nicobar), Ms. Jyoti Kumari, IAS visited progressive farmers' field in Car Nicobar demonstrated by Krishi Vigyan Kendra (CIARI) Nicobar. The DC appreciated the IFS model demonstrated in the field of Shri. Leslei of Tamalo Village, especially the water harvesting structure, pineapple, brinjal cultivation, etc., and also



appreciated Shri. Patrick Jeremiah of Tapoiming Village for advanced vegetable farming; especially Deep Verti Grow (hydroponic system)

and low cost polyhouse. She appreciated Shri Jackson, a 32-year-old from Tapoiming community, for his scientific efforts in pig

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and poultry farming. She advised him to maintain a high morale and set an example for the youth of the nearby community.

Dr. Santosh Kumar, Senior Scientist Head, KVK Nicobar, briefed the various technologies demonstrated on these farmers' fields while Shri Mohammed Sarief, KVK also joined the programme.

The Deputy Commissioner, while interacting with farmers, encouraged them to adopt the IFS model with the scientific support of KVK Nicobar, as it provides



stability to income and nutritional security. She said that it not only increases productivity per unit area but also help in overall farm productivity, profitability, generating employment opportunities, conserving natural resources, and maintaining the sustainability of the agro-ecosystem through effective recycling of farm by-products and efficient utilisation of available resources. She also distributed high-quality seeds of various vegetables, garden tools to reduce drudgery, and antibiotics to pig farmers provided by KVK Nicobar, a press release from CIARI said.