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## Awareness prog. on 'Foot & Mouth Disease' held at Sippighat

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Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) is a highly contagious viral disease affecting all cloven-hoofed animals including cattle, goats, and pigs. As part of the National FMD awareness week 2022, the Animal Science Division of ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, Port Blair in collaboration with the Directorate of AH & VS, A & N Administration organized an awareness programme on 'Prevention and control of Foot and Mouth Disease in livestock' today at Community hall of Sippighat Panchayat. Altogether 36 dairy



farmers participated in the awareness programme. On the occasion, mineral mixture, fodder cuttings, and fodder seeds were also distributed to the farmers.

Dr. Jai Sunder, Pr. Scientist and Coordinator of the programme explained in detail the causes, symptoms, treatment, and control measures of

FMD 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. Shri Mohammed Abdul Abid, Panchayat Secretary, Dr. A.K. De, Coordinators of the programme also spoke on the occasion, a press release from CIARI said.