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## ICAR-CIARI Conducts Training on Modern Pig Farming for Farmers in Assam and West Bengal

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The ICAR-Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (CIARI), Sri Vijaya Puram, organized two training programmes on "Modern Pig Farming Practices" in Assam and West Bengal on March 21 and 22, 2025, respectively. The initiative, supported by the North Eastern Hill (NEH) fund and the Scheduled Caste Component of the All India Coordinated Research Project (AICRP) on Pig, aimed to promote scientific pig farming for economic empowerment among farmers.

The first training programme was conducted at Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Kharua, Assam, in collaboration with KVK, Kharua. A total of 151 pig farmers, predominantly women from the Bodo community (a Tibeto-Burman speaking ethnolinguistic group), participated in the training. Following the session, 35 tons of balanced pig feed was distributed to the farmers to encourage the adoption of modern farming practices under the NEH component of AICRP on Pig.