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ICAR-KVK Organises Scientist-Farmer Interaction Programme at Car Nicobar

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Car Nicobar, Sept. 21: A Scientist–Farmer Interaction Programme was organized by ICAR–Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Nicobar, in collaboration with UTATMA, today at the Community Hall, Tapoiming Village, Car Nicobar. The programme aimed to provide a common platform for interaction among farmers, KVK scientists, village representatives and officials from various line departments, with a focus on addressing the agricultural and allied-sector needs and concerns of the local farming community.

The programme was graced by Shri Lawrence Mathew, First Captain, Tapoiming Village as chief guest, and Shri Simon William, Second Captain, Tapoiming Village, along with representatives from the Departments of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry & Veterinary Services, and Environment & Forests.

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The interaction concluded with a Vote of Thanks proposed by Shri Ajmal S., Subject Matter Specialist, KVK Nicobar. The Scientist–Farmer Interaction Programme was successfully organized by ICAR–Krishi Vigyan Kendra (KVK), Nicobar, under the overall guidance of Dr. Jai Sunder, Director, ICAR–Central Island Agricultural Research Institute (ICAR–CIARI), Sri Vijaya Puram. The programme will be conducted by Mr. Deepoo Meena, SMS, Agril. Eng.