

DBT-IBSD distributes lemongrass saplings to progressive farmers in Meghalaya

New Delhi, Feb 08: As the COVID-19 pandemic associated lockdown has adversely affected the livelihood of local rural people, there is a requirement of support to the local farmers to emerge from the losses.



With this aim, the Meghalaya nodal unit of Shillong-based DBT-Institute of Bioresources and Sustainable Development (DBT-IBSD), under the initiative of Director, IBSD, Prof. Pulok K. Mukherjee, planned a programme to strengthen & create additional livelihood to the local farmers of Byrnihat, Ri bhoi District, an Aspirational District of Meghalaya through utilization of local bioresources. To achieve this, lemongrass saplings were distributed to the local progressive farmers.

The distribution was carried out at Rural Bioresource Complex (RBC) Byrnihat, Ri bhoi District, Meghalaya in presence of Administration and Finance (CoAF), IBSD and Senior Account Officer, IBSD, along with the Scientific and technical support staff of IBSD Node; Meghalaya on 16-01-2021.

The DBT-IBSD Centres in different parts of North East India are actively participating and serving the society during the COVID-19 scenario under the leadership of the Director, IBSD, Prof. Pulok K. Mukherjee. The Institute will continue its activity to strengthen the local farmers to emerge from the losses.

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