

RFRI CONDUCTS AWARENESS PROGRAMME ON SPRING REJUVENATION

Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) conducted a day-long programme to create awareness on spring rejuvenation for mitigate water security on 24 December, 2020 in Lathao village of Namsai District, Arunachal Pradesh under NMHS funded Project "**Spring Rejuvenation for Water Security in Himalaya**". The objective of the programme was the creation of awareness among the people in vicinity of natural springs for water security. The meeting was presided over by Chow Newata Mannaw, Village Head, Lathao Village. Around 30 people, including women were present in the meeting. Dr. Prosanta Hazarika, Project Investigator of the Project of RFRI, Jorhat explained the objectives of the programme and addressed the villagers on the role of springs as natural source of potable water and importance of them for recharge of rivers. He emphasized on the importance of springs not only as a source of pure drinking water but also for allied services such as public uses, environment, etc. In his speech, Dr. Hazarika urged the villagers to perform their responsibilities to conserve and rejuvenate the existing springs in the locality. Shri Protul Hazarika, the Co-PI of the project requested the people to take the benefit of the project and also requested needful help from the villagers for the successful implementation of the project. He described the project activities to be undertaken in the vicinity.

Land owners of the aquifer opined that they had no objection for the implementation of the project in their land. However, they requested that the scarcity of drinking water should be met with the completion of the project.

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GLIMPSES OF THE PROGRAMME



Dr. Prosanta Hazarika addressing in the Programme



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Village head (Gaon Burha) delivering his speech



Shri Protul Hazarika delivering his speech