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Tinsukia is mainly a tea and orange growing district of Assam has immense potentiality to develop the animal husbandry for backing up the rural economy. Backyard poultry is an inherent subsidiary support system to the farming community. Poultry has also a role to play in meeting with the nutrition of the masses. However, the production capacity of the local poultry and ducks is very poor and sometimes, combined with different disease outbreaks is discouraging to involve in large scale production.

Keeping in view the socio-economic environment of the operational area KVK, Tinsukia, has introduced and distributed a high yielding dual purpose well acclimatizable poultry chicks viz. Kamrupa from AAU developed by Project Directorate of poultry, Hyderabad under ICAR, New Delhi. More than 1200 chicks are distributed 100 farmers catering about 25 villages of different block area. Kamrupa birds started laying eggs at age group of 5-6 months and weighed up to 1.86 Kgs with an egg production of 110 nos. per bird. Farmers immensely glad to evident such high production.

Currently, the hatchable eggs of the Kamrupa birds are being given/sold to the neighboring as well as distant villages so as to cater the farming community of the district far and wide.

Further, the farmers are trained and demonstrated about the instillation and injection of vaccines against major poultry diseases. The areas adopting the vaccination on community basis to their backyard stock of poultry has really succeeded in protecting their birds. This drive of poultry production in backyard is expected to bring a discernible change in farming community in near future.

