

**ICAR- NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON FOOT AND
MOUTH DISEASE, BHUBANESWAR**
**Sewing Machine Distribution to SC Beneficiaries under
DAPSC organized on 12.12.2025 at ICFMD Campus**



On 12.12.2025, sewing machine distribution programme for SC beneficiaries was organized under DAPSC by ICAR-NIFMD-International Centre for Foot and Mouth Disease at ICFMD Campus. The programme was conducted to address the basic needs of the SC communities in the lower strata, so that an appreciable change in their income can be observed that can be reflected in their standard of living and the livelihood earnings. The programme was organized and coordinated by the Nodal Officer Dr. M. Rout. In the programme, Director Dr. R.P. Singh, Dr. S. Subrmaniam, Dr. S.S. Dahiya, Dr. R.S. Arya, Dr. S. Mallick, Dr. T. Das, Dr. S. Nautiyal were present. Support staffs of the institute were also present. Mr. Srinibas Patra, Ms. Kiran Sundaray, Mr. Suresh Paltasingh from different GP S were also present.

A total of 20 SC beneficiaries e.g., 08 from Ghanipur GP, 03 from Garh Balabhadrapur GP, 02 from Sauria GP, 01 from Rengal GP, 01 from Barasahi GP, 01 from Godiput Matiapada GP, 02 from Bachharapatna (Jatni municipality) and 02 from Tirimal GP were distributed with one sewing machine each. They gave their introduction with their present condition of living and income and narrated how the sewing machine could be helpful in earning income for their

families. Dr. R.P. Singh interacted with them and told that the machine should be used for earning livelihood . Dr. J.K. Mohapatra spoke on government initiative on such programme to improve the standard of living of such community. Dr. M. Rout spoke on the DAPSC programme, the way the beneficiaries were selected and finally he thanked all the beneficiaries expressing his faith in all of them in making proper use of the machine in improving their income for the families. Scientists also gave their remarks on such programme conducted by NIFMD.









