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An input distribution programme cum FMD awareness was organized by ICAR-NIFMD-ICFMD on 18.12.2023 at Kuradhamal Gram panchayat under Khordha Block, Khordha district, Odisha. The programme was conducted with a long-term vision for the upliftment of scheduled tribe community. The programme was organized by Dr T Das (Scientist), Dr. M Sahoo (Senior Scientist) and Dr. S Mallik (Scientist) along with contractual staffs of the institute in the presence of sarpanch Shri ShriRam Chandra Mohanty. FMD awareness was created among them regarding FMD clinical signs in different animal species, transmission, importance of vaccination, schedule of vaccination, deworming before vaccination, FMDV control and management, prevention of its transmission, detrimental effects of FMD on animal health and society etc. During the programme, women farmers were encouraged. Also, farmers were sensitized on Swachha Bharat campaign 3.0 and personal hygiene. Various inputs related to animal health, hygiene and sanitation like Mineral mixture, tarpaulin, black phenyl, bleaching powder, plastic tub, towel, KMnO4 powder, hand wash and leaflets on FMD were distributed to total of 30 beneficiaries from ST community holding 256 livestock. The participants were briefed on feeding of mineral mixture to augment livestock health and productivity and on the usage of various disinfectants in prevention of various infectious diseases.