

## **Model Commercial Nursery under OIL's CSR inaugurated**

Shri Pranjit Deka, Resident Chief Executive, Oil India Limited and Advisor, OIRDS inaugurated a "Model Commercial Nursery" under OIL CSR at Amguri Nepali Gaon, Tingri, Dist-Dibrugarh (Assam) on 29<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 in presence of Dr. Mrinal Saikia, Associated Director of Research, AAU, Shri Rajib Sarma, ED (Basin Manager-Shelf), OIL, Shri R K Barooh, CGM (Instrumentation) & President OIRDS, Shri D K Bhuyan, GM- PA & Vice President, OIRDS, Shri N K Sharma, GM-PSS & Secretary, OIRDS along with other officials of OIL & AAU and general public. As a part of the "Augmentation of Agriculture through Efficient Resource Utilization with Participatory Approach", this project has been initiated by Oil India Rural Development Society (OIRDS), under the aegis of Oil India Limited and implemented with the technical support from Assam Agricultural University (AAU), Jorhat, Assam.

Speaking on this occasion Shri Pranjit Deka, Resident Chief Executive of Oil India Limited emphasized OIL's commitment towards development of socio-economic condition of the rural populace in an around its operational areas as a part of CSR initiative taken by the company. He expressed his gratitude for the people of the operational areas for extending their support and cooperation in implementing the project.

The project on "Augmentation of Agriculture through Efficient Resource Utilization with Participatory Approach" has been designed to execute through large-scale demonstration training and other necessary extension interventions amongst the selected beneficiaries in an around operational areas of OIL India Ltd., Assam. To implement this, Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat, Assam was identified as the implementing partner to carry forward the above mentioned project namely in Khordoiguri, Khowang, Amguri NepaliGaon, Genichuk, Rohmorria, Hatkhola & Chabua area.

A total of four (4) broad areas are undertaken in this program namely-

1. Agriculture for improving Farm Income.
2. Integrated Farming System to Build on Farmers Practice.
3. Elite Planting Material Generation of Horticultural Crops and
4. Organic Farming.

The primary objective of this project is to facilitate Agriculture-centric Livelihood & Economic Empowerment of the rural people by developing economic activities spreading linkage model among the farmers for efficient utilization & conservation of resources for escalating farm income and build capacity in different aspects of modern agriculture.

**Glimpses:**



