

1. **Name of the project:** - Promotion of Pulses in NER under IIPR NEH Programme
2. **Rationality:** Pulses are significant in terms of security for farmers and consumers. They provide nutrients at home and economic stability for the nation. Pulses shares 28 percent of world's production and 8 percent in food grain in India. Pulses provide economic, social and environmental opportunities in long term agri-food system. They are high in nutrients, fibre, and protein, fixes nitrogen. Cost effective cultivation, climate resiliency, longer shelf life, need very little processing, fibre, nutritional and environmental security in bringing income and employment opportunity through various improved technological interventions. To make India self-sufficient in pulses production through productivity enhancement, availability of quality seed needs special attention and it's encouraging that new programs, government support, and collaborations between research institutes, farmers & various other stakeholders are boosting the production of pulses and helping the farmers immensely. However, non-availability of quality seed, deficit pulses production, consumption and area specific technology demonstration are major constraint in enhancing production and productivity of these crops. Processing of pulses, capacity building. And value addition are the other hindrance observed in the region.
3. **Name of the Lead Institute:** ICAR-ATARI, Guwahati
4. **Objectives:**
  - ✓ To enhance productivity of pulses through technology interventions.
  - ✓ To assess impact of the technology intervention in Pulses Production in the region
5. **Achievements:**

KVK	No. of training organized	No. of Awareness program	Demonstration Conducted	No of beneficiaries	Other Activities
Tirap	1	1	1	120	0
East Kameng	2	2	1	161	0
West Sikkim	2	2	2	130	0
Upper Siang	0	0	0	0	0
Cacher	0	0	0	0	0
Karbi Anglong	0	0	0	0	0
Dima hasao	5	0	0	302	0

Tawang	2	1	1	135	0
Upper Subansiri	6	1	0	126	2
West Kameng	2	0	2	80	0
Kurung Kumey	0	0	0	0	0
North Sikkim	3	3	50	127	3
Lower Subansiri	4	4	3	150	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1331</b>	<b>5</b>



Training and demonstration by KVK West Kameng