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### **Horticulture Department Distributes Planting Materials and Agricultural Inputs Across South West Garo Hills**

**Ampati, 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2026:** The Department of Horticulture, South West Garo Hills, has intensified the implementation of various Central and State-sponsored horticulture schemes by distributing planting materials and agricultural inputs to beneficiary farmers across several villages in the district.

Under the State Scheme, farmers received vegetable seeds, bio-pesticides, fruit saplings, dragon fruit pillars, black pepper planting materials, vermicompost beds, polyhouse and sprinkler irrigation support, among other inputs aimed at enhancing vegetable cultivation, fruit production and organic farming practices.

The Chief Minister's Farm Plus Scheme also facilitated the distribution of quality planting materials, including black pepper, cashew and cinnamon, to eligible beneficiaries in villages such as Raksanara, Kalaichar, Balughat, Josipara, Merengqipara, Chibongnara, Taranara and Garagre.

Additionally, under the Centrally Sponsored Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH), dragon fruit planting materials were provided to beneficiaries in Kumligaon.

The initiative forms part of the Government's continued efforts to promote sustainable horticulture, diversify farm income and strengthen livelihood opportunities for farmers across South West Garo Hills.