

## Strengthening Extension Activities at ICAR-IARI Regional Station, Kalimpong

Different innovative extension approaches to disseminate IARI technologies in Eastern and North-Eastern India through different extension models has been initiated. The station has implemented IARI-Post Office linkage extension model and climate smart extension model. Under these models, demonstrations of IARI rice varieties (Pusa-44 and PS-5) were conducted in *Kharif*, 2015. The registration of farmers for mobile based agro-advisory services has been completed in two villages for transfer of technology resulted to large cardamom. One field training on “Improved cultivation practices of large cardamom” was conducted at village Gumpha Dara. Two field days under IARI-Post Office model were conducted for Pusa 44 and PS 5 variety of rice in Darjeeling.



Training Programme on Large Cardamom



Field visit under IARI-Post office model project