

## **Equine Health Camp and Equine Owners Meet organized in Uttarkashi District (Uttarakhand)**

ICAR-National Research Center on Equines, Hisar organized equine health camp and interactive meet of equine owners at Kharshali, Jankichatti on Yamnotri yatra base camp in Uttarkashi district in Uttarakhand on 28 September 2014 in collaboration with veterinary officers and officials of Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Uttarakhand. During the equine health camp, 32 equines were examined for various ailments by a team of veterinary officers of the Dept. of Animal Husbandry, Uttarakhand and NRCE team. Deworming tablets and antiseptic lotion were provided to equine owners and on the spot emergency treatment was given to wounded equines.

Interactive meet with equine owners was attended by CVO Uttarkashi, veterinary officers from Barkot, Hanumanchatti, Jankichatti base camp and NRCE team. The team interacted with the equine owners regarding issues affecting their livelihood and problems faced by them due to decline in visit of pilgrims to yatra and engagement of equine in other activities like transportation of construction material and agricultural produce. Team also responded to questions of equine owners on health and management of equines. Information on preventive measures in disease control was given to equine owners by CVO Uttarkashi. The equine owners were also given information about management, housing, hoof care, timely shoeing and grooming of animals. The toll-free helpline number of NRCE was provided to equine owners for assistance and extension literature on equine husbandry and management was distributed free of cost to equine owners.



**Equine at Yamnotri base camp**



**Interactive meet with equine owners at Kharshali, Jankichatti**



**Distribution of medicine to equine owners**



**Equine owners reading literature on equine Husbandry and management**