

Mithun health camp at Mirem



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Mithun health camp was organized at Mirem village, [Pasighat](#) on Wednesday by the Department of [Animal](#) Husbandry & Veterinary where large number of [eye](#) worm infested Mithuns were treated. [Eye](#) Worm infestation is one of the most common cause of death in dwindling Mithun population in the [state](#). If not treated in early stage may [lead](#) to corneal opacity and blindness resulting in starvation, debility and ultimately the [animal](#) succumbs, informed Dr. Naku Taloh, Key Village Officer (KVO) [Pasighat](#) while interacting with villagers. The parasitic worm of eye, “Thelazia species” is responsible for such condition and is transmitted by the vector Musca autumnalis commonly called face fly in epidemic form, added Dr. Taloh.

The Mithun owners of Mirem appealed Dr. Naku Taloh and Dr. Tadar Tatik, Senior Vety Officer (SVO) Bilat to conduct more such [camps](#) in Ledum, Bamin and Miglung villages under Bilat circle.

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