

Her Excellency Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand visited ICAR RCER, Research Centre, Ranchi

Smt Draupadi Murmu, Her Excellency Hon'ble Governor of Jharkhand visited Research Centre, Ranchi of ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region on 9.9.16. During the visit in the Experimental farm of the centre, Hon'ble Governor was briefed about different promising technologies developed by the centre viz., Recycling of farm residue through vermicomposting, improved basmati soybean lines, protected cultivation of vegetables in low cost naturally ventilated polyhouse, grafting of capsicum on chilli rootstock, ultra high density orcharding in guava, improved varieties of turmeric and tuber crops etc. Her Excellency also planted a seedling of Kalptaru (*Adansonia digitata*) in the Experimental farm. During the interaction meeting with the scientists, Dr A.K. Singh, Head of the centre made a brief presentation on impact made by the centre. In her address, The Hon'ble Governor expressed her happiness regarding the activities of the centre. She emphasized on the need for close association between farmers on one hand who have land, but are poor in resources and the institutions on the other hand which are in the knowhow of latest resource conserving techniques. Reminiscing on her experiences while working amongst farmers of Odisha, she stressed upon the need for strong linkage with KVKs and other line departments like ITDA for effective transfer of the technologies in the farmers' fields. She appreciated the efforts made by Govt. of Jharkhand in greening the state through extensive plantation programmes and said that at the same time there is a need to make this greenery a source of income for the rural communities of Jharkhand.



Visiting vermicomposting unit



Briefing about grafting in capsicum



Planting of seedling of Kalptaru



Addressing the Scientists of the Centre