

## Visit of Dr. R. S. Paroda, Chairman, TAAS, New Delhi

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Dr. R.S. Paroda, Former Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR and Chairman, TAAS (Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Science), New Delhi visited ICAR RCER, Patna on 02.03.2017 along with Dr. N.N. Singh, Ex-Vice Chancellor, BAU, Ranchi, Dr. R.K. Malik and Dr. M.L. Jat, Senior Agronomist, CIMMYT, India. They visited the experimental farms of the institute and also had an interaction with the scientists of the institute. Addressing the scientists, Dr. Paroda stressed that for ensuring second green revolution issues such as gender balance, climate change, landscape pattern, post harvest handling and value addition are important. He emphasized that research should be planned for small and marginal farmers as majority of small and marginal land holders exist in Eastern region. He also said that the area under boro rice is declining and the reasons should be identified. Dr. N. N. Singh in his remark stressed on cultivation of baby corn and upland rice.

Dr. B.P. Bhatt, Director, ICAR-RCER, Patna briefed about the research activities and achievements of the institute.

All the Heads of the divisions and scientists of the institute participated in the meeting.



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