

## Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR visited Ranchi centre of ICAR-RCER, Patna

Dr Himanshu Pathak, Secretary DARE and Director General (ICAR) visited the ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Farming System Research Centre for Hill and Plateau Region, Ranchi on 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. He was accompanied by Dr Sujoy Rakshit, Director, ICAR-IIAB and Dr Abhijit Kar, Director, ICAR-NISA. Dr A K Singh, Head of the centre appraised him about the field activities of the centre. Dr Pathak interacted with the scientists of the center and expressed his admiration for the centre's research and development activities. Dr Pathak visited the research farm and livestock unit of the centre and praised the variety and technology development works carried out by the center. Dr Pathak appreciated the performance of the center in terms of maintenance of farms, revenue generation, publications and incubation & start-up activities of the centre. Dr Pathak planted a sapling of Rudraksh (*Elaeocarpus ganitrus*) in the office premises to mark the occasion.

