

## **Interaction meeting with Hon'ble Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR), Deputy Director General (Natural Resource Management) on November 06, 2021 at ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna**

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Hon'ble Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR) Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Deputy Director General (Natural Resource Management), Dr SK Chaudhary, visited ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna on November 06, 2021. Hon'ble Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR) initially had a look at the research works carried out by different scientists in the field and gave valuable suggestions and constructive criticism. Then, the Director General gave various inputs to the scientists of the institute in the interaction session. He emphasized that economic impact analyses of the technologies developed by the institute should be clearly made visible in different spectrum of agricultural sciences. He called the scientists to come out with technology with proof and correct validation. The Director General also stressed that scientists to be more innovative and bring new ideas in research. The research output should have sufficient



validity to be implemented under field conditions and to be reached to large number of farmers. He also urged to take up different research activities in other eastern states after assessing the need of the respective states through interactive meeting with the state government officials and

SAUs. The Director General also gave emphasis that scientists should organize more program under 'Azadi ka amrit mahotsav' and participate in large numbers. In this occasion, 4 nos. of research publications were also released by the dignitaries.

DDG (NRM), ICAR and VC, BASU, Patna also accompanied Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR). DDG urged the scientists to take up *niche* areas of research under NRM. He also assured the scientists to have more interactions with state line departments and farmers. Vice Chancellor, BASU, Patna Dr Rameswar Singh apprised



about the activities of the universities. Director, ATARI, Patna Dr Anjani Kumar and Head, CPRS, Patna Dr Shambhu Kumar also presented the activities of respective institutions.

Earlier, Dr Ujjwal Kumar, Director of the institute apprised the dignitaries about the activities and future programme of the institute. Scientists and staff of ICAR-RCER, Patna, CPRS, Patna and ATARI, Patna participated in the meeting.

The vote of thanks was proposed by Dr Ashutosh Upadhayaya, Head, DLWM, Patna.