

## Visit of Sri Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, IAS and Secretary Agriculture, Govt. of Bihar to ICAR-RCER Patna

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Shri Sanjay Kumar Agarwal, IAS, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Bihar visited ICAR RCER Patna. He interacted with scientist of the institute and suggested them to establish strong linkage with the farmers and solve their problems. He urged all scientists to adopt at least one village and implement different agricultural technologies and good agricultural practices in the farmer field. He assured to provide financial as well as other supports for implementation of these activities for the betterment of farming community. The scientist of the institute gave feedback on problems and challenges of farming community during the interaction. On this occasion, discussion took place with Dr Anjani Kumar Director ATARI Patna, regarding issues related to Krishi Vigyan Kendra of Bihar. Dr Kumar highlighted the constraints of limited manpower in KVK and their extra work load. He also suggested better coordination and linkage of state govt. with ICAR.



Earlier, Dr Anup Das, Director, ICAR-RCER Patna welcomed the dignitaries presented the on-going research activities and achievements of this institute. Shri Agarwal visited the main farm of the institute & experimental labs and took stock of on-going research activities at institute. He also visited newly created Rain Out Shelter facility at institute under CRA

program and monitored the undergoing field experiments. He was accompanied by Mr Abhanshu C Jain, Director BAMETI, Patna.