

Academia – Industry Interaction Meet for Eastern Region organized

An Academia-Industry Interaction Meet for Eastern Region was organized at ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna on 28th June, 2016 in collaboration with Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering, Bhopal. The meet was inaugurated by Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare. Hon'ble Minister in his inaugural address appealed to researchers, extension workers and industry to accelerate efforts for development and application of cost effective farm tools and implements in



Eastern States. He emphasized for application of solar energy technology in irrigation and household. Hon'ble Minister also visited and inaugurated Farm Machinery Resource Centre (FMRC) at ICAR RCER, Patna. The resource centre is dedicated for skill development and capacity building of farmers and youths in farm mechanization.

Shri Vijoy Prakash, APC, Govt. of Bihar in his remarks appealed to the manufactures to provide satisfactory after sales and service of agricultural machinery in rural areas.

Dr. K.K. Singh, Director, CIAE, Bhopal, expressed his help for capacity building to farmers and entrepreneurs. Dr. V.N. Kale, Addl. Commissioner, DOAC, New Delhi, outlined the details of various centrally funded mechanization schemes.

Dr. B.P. Bhatt, Director, ICAR RCER, Patna emphasized to set up farm machinery bank/custom hiring centers across the Eastern states in PPP mode.



A total of 90 delegates from Bihar, Jharkhand, Odisha, West Bengal and Manufactures from M/S Mahindra and Mahindra, M/S V.S.T. Tillers and Tractors

Limited, M/S Maa Shyama Agro Industries M/S Lemken India Agro Equipment Pvt. Ltd., and National Agro Industries participated in the meet.