

Inauguration of Rooftop Solar Energy Harnessing Unit at ICAR RCER, Patna

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Shri Chhabilendra Roul, IAS, Special Secretary DARE & Secretary, ICAR, New Delhi inaugurated 100 kW_p Rooftop Solar Energy Harnessing Unit installed at the rooftop of main office cum laboratory building of ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna on 12th September, 2018. Sri Roul emphasized on the use solar energy and advised to install rooftop systems in other government buildings to meet out their energy requirements. This 100 kW_p solar unit is capable of generating 8000 – 15000 units of electricity per month which is sufficient to meet out the energy requirement of the entire campus of ICAR-RCER. Excess energy produced from the system will automatically be transferred to the local power grid. This system is installed under RESCO mode.



Dr B P Bhatt, Director, ICAR RCER, Patna explained about the functioning of installed rooftop solar energy system. At this occasion, Dr Vishal Nath, Director, NRC on Litchi, Dr Anjani Kumar, Director, ATARI, Patna, Dr A Rahman, In-charge, Solar Unit, Dr N Chandra, In-charge, EMU Unit, all scientists and staff of this institute were also present.

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