

### कृषि वि.वि. (शीआट्स) इलाहाबाद में कृषक वार्ता



12 जून 2016 को माननीय केंद्रीय कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री श्री राधा मोहन सिंह जी, कृषि वि०वि० (शीआट्स) इलाहाबाद में आयोजित कृषक वार्ता में मुख्य अतिथि के रूप में पधारे, उनका स्वागत माननीय कुलपति प्रो० डॉ० आर० बी० लाल० व उपकुलपति डॉ० ऐ० के० ऐ० लारेंस जी ने किया। यह आयोजित कृषक वार्ता भारतीय कृषि अनुसंधान परिषद व शीआट्स के सहयोग से आयोजित की गई जिसमें निदेशक, भाकृअनुप-कृ०त०अनु०सं०, डॉ० यू० एस० गौतम व सिप्रि संस्थान के वरिष्ठ वैज्ञानिक डॉ० के० जोशी जी ने माननीय मंत्री जी का स्वागत किया। यह माननीय मंत्री जी ने सर्वप्रथम कृषि विज्ञान केंद्रों द्वारा लगाई गई कृषि प्रदर्शनी में विभिन्न तकनीकियों का अवलोकन किया। यह इसके उपरांत माननीय केंद्रीय कृषि मंत्री जी ने आयोजित कृषक वार्ता का शुभारम्भ किया जिसमें उन्होंने बताया की इस वर्ष 456 करोड़ रुपए मृदा परीक्षण के लिए राज्य सरकारों को दिए गए जिसमें देश के 14 करोड़ किसानों को मार्च 2017 तक सभी को मृदा स्वास्थ्य कार्ड वितरित करने का लक्ष्य पूर्ण कर लिया जायेगा तथा मृदा परीक्षण हेतु प्रयोगशाला बनाने के लिए सभी कृषि विज्ञान केंद्रों को दिया जा रहा है।

उन्होंने बताया की देश में चल रही प्रधानमंत्री फसल बीमा योजना जिसमें किसानों को रबी फसलों के लिए 1.5% व खरीफ फसलों के लिए 2% की

ब्याज दर पर बीमा किया जा रहा है, ताकि अधिक से अधिक किसान भाइयों को लाभ मिल सके। यह माननीय केंद्रीय कृषि मंत्री जी ने कृषि वैज्ञानिकों से कहा की कुछ वैज्ञानिक मिलकर एक-एक गाँव को गोद लें जिससे सीधे किसानों से जुड़कर उनकी उत्पादकता व आय बढ़ाएं। यह माननीय मंत्री जी ने तकनीकी पर जोर देते हुए कहा की हर हाथ को रोजगार तभी पूरा होगा जब हम मजबूत तकनीकी को हासिल करते हैं।

उन्होंने बताया की केंद्र की 89 कृषि सम्बंधित परियोजनायें जो की वर्षों से लंबित है उन्हें मिशन मोड पर कार्य करने को हरी झंडी दी जा चुकी है और नाबार्ड के सहयोग से 20 हजार करोड़ की निधि बनायीं गयी है, जिससे की किसान भाई लाभान्वित होंगे और 23 योजनाओं के लिए 12 हजार 517 करोड़ रुपए इस मिशन को पूरा करने के लिए दिया गया है। यह 2015-16 में परंपरागत कृषि खेती योजनाध्वैक खेती योजना बनाई गई इसमें 3 वर्ष के अन्दर 10,650 हेक्टेयर का क्लस्टर बना के कम किया जायेगा। यह कृषि उत्पादों की खरीद फरोक्त में किसानों को बिचौलियों से बचने के लिए राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर मंडी बनाई गई है, तथा किसानों के लिए ई-ट्रेडिंग प्लेटफार्म भी बनाया गया है जिसमें इस वर्ष 26000 किसानों ने खरीद फरोक्त किया। यह माननीय केंद्रीय कृषि मंत्री जी ने कृषि विज्ञान केंद्र इलाहाबाद को 10 लाख रुपए मत्स्यकी भवन व 20 लाख रुपए मत्स्य उत्पादन फार्म के लिए आवंटित किया।

कार्यक्रम में कु०वि०के० इलाहाबाद, प्रतापगढ़ एवं कौशाम्बी के केन्द्राध्यक्ष क्रमशः डॉ० एस० डी० मैकार्टी, डॉ० ए० के० श्रीवास्तव, डॉ० अजय कुमार एवं वैज्ञानिक डॉ० जे० बी० सिंह, डॉ० आशीष श्रीवास्तव, डॉ० मनोज सिंह एवं डॉ० मीनाक्षी सक्सेना आदि मौजूद रहे।



## Pradhan Mantri Phasal Bima Yojana

2 April 2016, Lucknow



Sri Rajnath Singh, Union Minister of Home Affairs inaugurated one-day awareness programme on “Pradhan Mantri Phasal Bima Yojana” at KVK, Lucknow today. The event was organised in collaboration with ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow and with support from ICAR-Agricultural Technology Application Research Institute, Kanpur.

On this Occasion, four progressive farmers including two women farmers were honoured with *Deen Dayal Antyodaya Kisan Samman* by the Chief Guest for their extra-ordinary contribution in harvesting impressive dividends from their very small land holdings. The Award were distributed to the farmers/farm women Sh. Ramesh Verma of Block Gosaiganj; Sh. Ramchandra Yadav and Mrs. Kamla Devi of Block Sarojini Nagar and Mrs. Bitana Devi of Block Mohanlalganj of District Lucknow

4<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, Kaushambi

Hon’ble Member of Parliament Sri Vinod Solanki inaugurated one-day awareness programme on “Pradhan Mantri Phasal Bima Yojana” at Navi Mandi stahal, Osa, Manjanpur, Distt. Kaushami. Other dignitaries Shri Wachaspati, MLA, Sirathu, Smt Madhu Wachaspati, Jila Panchayat Adhakshya, Shri O.P. Arya, CDO, Shri Satendra Singh Chuhan, Director Agriculture and other were grace the occasion.



13 April 2016, Ghazipur



Hon’ble Member of Parliament Sri Vinod Solanki inaugurated one-day awareness programme on “Pradhan Mantri Phasal Bima Yojana” at Navi Mandi stahal, Osa, Manjanpur, Distt. Kaushami. Other dignitaries Shri Wachaspati, MLA, Sirathu, Smt Madhu Wachaspati, Jila Panchayat Adhakshya, Shri O.P. Arya, CDO, Shri Satendra Singh Chuhan, Director Agriculture and other were grace the occasion.

16 April, 2016, Unnao

Pradhan Mantri Fasal BeemaYojna Awareness Programme inaugurated by the Hon’ble Member of Parliament (MP) of Unnao Dr. Sachidanand Hari Sakchhi Maharajji on 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at KVK, Unnao. The soil health cards distributed to the farmers. For promoting the traditional and organic farming, the Chief Guest highlighted the special features of *Fasal Bima Yojana is a boon of the farmers*. He told that the farmers will have to pay a very low premium for insuring their crops for commercial and horticultural crops which can be easily paid by even small and marginal farmers. He told that the different Schemes has been launched by the Government for the benefit of the farmers. It was emphasized that the Farm women should be trained to develop the self employment.



**22 April 2016, Pilibhit**



Smt. Maneka Gandhi, Ministry of Women and Child Development inaugurated Pradhan mantri Fasal Beema Yojna awareness programme held at Pilibhit on 22 April 2016. Total 1000 farmers were participated in this occasion.

**23 April, 2016, Bhadoi**

Kisan Sammelan and Krishi Pradarshni on Pradhan mantri Fasal Beema Yojna awareness programme held at Auditorium of Block Development Office, Aurai, Bhadohi which was inaugurated by the Hon'ble MP Shri Birendra Singh Ji on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2016. It was highlighted that the key issues of schemes on agriculture and advocated the allied activities of KVKs. More than 400 farmers visited about 18 stalls on this event.

**28 April, 2016, Fatehpur**



Kisan Sammelan and Krishi Pradarshni on Pradhanmantri Fasal BeemaYojna awareness programme held at KVK, Fatehpur on 28<sup>th</sup> April, 2016.

The programme was inaugurated by the Hon' ble Minister of State, Food-Preservation, Govt. of India and MP, Fatehpur, Sadhvi Niranjana Jyoti in presence of different dignitaries like Mrs.Mithlesh Sachan, DDO Fatehpur, DD Agriculture Extension, District Agriculture Officer, District Horticulture Officer, DDM NABARD, LDM Fatehpur etc .

**30 April, 2016, Kushinagar**



Shri Kalraj Mishra ji, Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises inaurated Kisan Sammelan and Krishi Pradarshni on Pradhanmantri Fasal Beema Yojna awareness programme held at KVK, Kushinagar on 30 April, 2016. Total 600 farmers were participated in this occasion. The Chief Guest highlighted the special features of *Fasal Bima Yojana*.

**30 April, 2016, Mathura**



Smt Hema Malini, Member of Parliament inaugurated Kisan Sammelan and Krishi Pradarshni on Pradhanmantri Fasal Beema Yojna awareness programme held at Mathura on 30 April, 2016. Total 1000 farmers were participated in this occasion. The Chief Guest highlighted the special features of *Fasal Bima Yojana*.

## Date wise list of PMFBY programmes

<b>Hon'ble Union Minister of State</b>			
District	Date of PFBY Programme	Name of VIP and Chief Guest with designation	Total Participants
Etah	04 April 2016	Dr Ram Shankar Katheria, Minister of State in the Human Resource Development Ministry	500
Ghaziabad	11 April 2016	Dr. V. K. Singh, Union Minister of State for External Affairs	200
G B Nagar	13 April 2016	Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Culture and Tourism	300
KVK Bareilly	16 April 2016	Shri Santosh Kumar Gangwar , Minister of State (independent charge) for Ministry of Textiles	1050
Fatehpur	28 April 2016	Sadhvi Niranjan Jyoti, Minister of State for Food Processing Industries	700
Muzaffarnagar	08 May 2016	Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Agriculture, Food Processing Industries Minister of State	600

<b>Hon'ble Member of Parliament of Lok Sabha</b>			
District	Date of PFBY Programme	Name of VIP and Chief Guest with designation	Total Participants
Lakhimpur Kheri	24 April 2016	Shri Ajay Mishra "Taini", MP of Lok Shabha	505
Mirzapur	01 April 2016	Smt Anupriya Patel, MP of Lok Shabha	1025
Moradabad	04 April 2016	Shri Savesh Kumar Singh, MP of Lok Shabha	750
Sitapur	04 April 2016	Shri Rajesh Verma , MP of Lok Shabha	1050
Gonda	04 April 2016	Shri Brijbhusan Singh, MP of Lok Shabha	1200
Kaushambi	04 April 2016	Shri Vinod Sonkar, MP of Lok Shabha	1056
Chitrakoot	05 April 2016	Shri Bhairo Prasad Mishra, MP of Lok Shabha	1000
Badaun	05 April 2016	Shri Dharmendra Kumar Yadav, MP of Lok Shabha	400
Pratapgarh	05 April 2016	Shri Vinod Shankar, MP of Lok Shabha	1100
Auraiya	05 April 2016	Shri Ashok Kumar Dohre, MP of Lok Shabha	590
Saharanpur	07 April 2016	Shri Ram Lakhan Pal, MP of Lok Shabha	800
Hathras	07 April 2016	Shri Rajesh Diwakar, MP of Lok Shabha	650
Shahjahanpur	17 April 2016	Smt. Krishna Raj, MP of Lok Shabha	1000
Baghpat	16 April 2016	Dr. Satya Pal Singh, MP of Lok Shabha	600
Meerut	13 April 2016	Shri Rajendra Agarwal, MP of Lok Shabha	100
Bulandsahr	13 April 2016	Shri Bholu Singh, MP of Lok Shabha	300
Etawah	29 April 2016	Shri Ashok Kumar Dohare, MP of Lok Shabha	500
Kanpur Dehat	23 April 2016	Shri Devendar Singh Bhole, MP of Lok Shabha	1000
Banda	09 April 2016	Shri Bhairo Prasad Mishra, MP of Lok Shabha	400
Firozabad	11 April 2016	Shri Akshay Yadav, MP of Lok Shabha	773
Mahoba	13 April 2016	Shri Pushpendra Singh Chandel, MP of Lok Shabha	870
Sultanpur	05 April 2016	Shri Varaun Gandhi, MP of Lok Shabha	800
Sant Ravidas Nagar	23 April 2016	Shri Virendra Singh, MP of Lok Shabha	400
Unnao	16 April 2016	Shri Sakshi Maharaj, MP of Lok Shabha	950
Jhansi	30 April 2016	Dr. Jagdish Singh Chauhan, MP of Lok Shabha	780
Hamirpur	30 April 2016	Shri Pushpendra Singh Chandel, MP of Lok Shabha	600
Jalaun	30 April 2016	Shri Bhanu Pratap Singh Verma, MP of Lok Shabha	1000
Hardoi	30 April 2016	Shri Anshul Vemra, MP of Lok Shabha	1000
Aligarh	30 April 2016	Shri Satish Gautam, MP of Lok Shabha	972
Deoria	30 April 2016	Shri Ravindra Kushwaha, MP of Lok Shabha	805
Farukhabad	30 April 2016	Shri Mukesh Rajpoot, MP of Lok Shabha	750
Bijnore	23 April 2016	Kunwar Bhartendu Singh, MP of Lok Shabha	500
Bagehshwar	05 April 2016	Shri Ajay Tamta , MP of Lok Shabha	530
Almora	10 April 2016	Shri Ajay Tamta, MP of Lok Shabha	482
Haridwar	12 April 2016	Dr. Ramesh Pokhariyal Nishank, MP of Lok Shabha	408
Pithoragarh	22 April 2016	Shri Ajay Tamta , MP of Lok Shabha	900
U S Nagar	01 May 2016	Shri Bhagat Singh Koshiyari, MP of Lok Shabha	850
Champawat	11 April 2016	Shri Ajay Tamta , MP of Lok Shabha	400
Dehradun	18 May 2016	Smt. Malarajlakshmi Shah, Hon'ble Member of Parliament, Tehri	900

<b>Chairman Zila Panchayat &amp; Others</b>			
District	Date of PFBY Programme	Name of VIP and Chief Guest with designation	Total Participants
Kannauj	30 April 2016	Chairman/Member Zila Panchayat	800
Allahabad	05 April 2016	MP Representative	700
Mainpuri	28 April 2016	MP Representative	800
Rampur	30 April 2016	Representative of MP	800
RaiBareli	13 April 2016	DM	400
Chamoli	30 April 2016	Representative of MP	151
Tehri Garhwal	04 April 2016	KVK Head	450
Pauri Garhwal	30 April 2016	KVK Head	285
Uttarkashi	05 April 2016	KVK Head	300

## Workshop on NICRA, NIFTD & Strategy for Kharif Season of KVKs.

(18-19 April, 2016)



Two days workshop was organized during 18-19 April, 2016 at ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur. Chief Guest of this workshop was Dr. A. K Singh DDG, (AE) ICAR, New Delhi and Co-chaired by Dr. J.V.N.S Prasad coordinator, NICRA project, ICAR-CRIDA Hyderabad, Dr. S. S. Singh Head Crop Division, ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur, Dr. U.S Gautam Director, ATARI, Kanpur. Dr. Atar Singh, PS (Agron) & Nodal Officer NICRA & NIFTD, Dr. S. K. Dubey PS (AE), Dr. Ajit Kumar Srivastava, RA (NICRA), ICAR-ATARI Kanpur, along with Heads, Scientists and SRFs of the KVKs were present.

Dr. A. K. Singh, DDG (Agricultural Extension), ICAR, New Delhi emphasized, why NICRA has been planned and selected for particular district. NICRA stands for National Innovations in Climate Resilient Agriculture. Uttar Pradesh state facing drought problems 60% in 32 districts and 40% in 12 districts. Basic of this project is management of different kind of stress. KVK, Baghpat has been selected for ground water depletion and KVK, Pratapgarh for sodicity problem, respectively. He suggested on the judicious use of ground water, use of short duration and tolerant varieties. He praised the interventions like use of land lesser & leveler. The funds utilization by KVK is really matter of concern due to lack of staff and administrative problems. Further, he shared with house about his successful experiences about it.

## Two days training – cum – workshop for the Home Scientists of KVKs of Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand on “Building Home Scientists’ Capacity for Gender Oriented On-Farm Activities”

(6-7 May, 2016)



Two days training – cum – workshop for the Home Scientists of KVKs of Uttar Pradesh & Uttarakhand was jointly organized by ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur and KVK, Allahabad at SHIATS, Allahabad from 6-7 May, 2016. Forty seven (47) Home Scientists from all the State Agricultural Universities, Deemed University and ICAR Institutes attended this workshop.

Dr. U. S. Gautam, Director, ATARI; Dr. Om Prakash Singh, Former Director (Exten.), SVPUAT, Meerut; Prof. (Dr.) Wilson Kispotta, Director Extension, SHIATS, Allahabad; Dr. S. K. Dubey, Principal Scientist, ICAR-ATARI; Dr. Sarita Sheikh, Dean, Home Science, SHIATS; Dr. J.P. Srivastava, Prof. Emeritus; Dr. Ranjana Chauhan, NGO Representative from Fatehpur acted as the key experts besides the resource persons from the Department of Extension Education and Home Science, SHIATS, Allahabad.

Dr. U. S. Gautam, Director, ATARI, Kanpur introduced the purpose of this workshop and also the areas of training to be covered in the programme. He stated that it has become indispensable for the KVK Home Scientists to come on the fore front of agricultural development.

Their visibility and presence need to be made more convincing. He further stated that often the works of Home Scientists lack the thematic and focused approach and also the scientific touch in their on-farm related activities are missing.



## Annual Zonal Workshop of KVKs - 2016

26-28 May, 2016



Dr. A.K. Singh, Deputy Director General (Ag. Extension), ICAR expressed his satisfaction over demonstrations on pulses and oilseed crops in 60,000 acre area by KVKs, sending of SMSs to 1.5 crore farmers of the country and production of 1.5 lakh tonnes of seed/planting material. He also highlighted the major schemes of ICAR launched for the benefit of farmers like Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav, Farmers' First, ARYA, Pre-Kharif and Pre-Rabi Kisan Sammelan and Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojana.

Dr. U.S. Gautam, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur briefed about activities of KVKs during last year. He apprised that review of the work progress of KVKs of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand during the last year (2015-16) and finalization of action plan for the next year will be discussed in this workshop.

Dr. A.D. Pathak, Director, ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research highlighted the research and development contributions of the Institute for the economic development of sugarcane farmers and the state and proposed the formal vote of thanks to all the delegates and dignitaries.

Dr. Gaya Prasad, VC, SVPUA&T, Meerut; Dr. K.M.L. Pathak, VC, DUVASU, Mathura; Dr. S.L. Goswami, VC, BUA&T, Banda; Dr. S. Rajan, Director, ICAR-CISH, Lucknow; Dr. Ravindra Kumar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, Lucknow; Dr. Mathura Rai, Ex-Director, ICAR-IIVR, Varanasi and Heads of 81 KVKs participated in the event.

Shri Ram Naik, Hon'ble Governor of Uttar Pradesh inaugurated XXIII Annual Zonal Workshop on KVKs of Uttar Pradesh and Uttarakhand at ICAR-Indian Institute of Sugarcane Research, Lucknow today. While addressing the gathering, he said KVK as a grass root level institution have immense potential for strengthening agriculture and related industries for bringing prosperity to the villages which ultimately may culminate to national prosperity. Terming the KVK as lighthouse for the farmers which are capable to offer scientific direction to the farmers, especially in the current changing scenario of Indian agriculture and to play an effective tool for disseminating welfare schemes of the farmers started by the Central Govt.

Hon'ble Governor facilitated three farmers/farm woman for their adoption of innovative technologies. Shri Naik also released the Annual Report of the KVKs for the period 2015-16. He also visited the Exhibition organized on the occasion.

## National Workshop on Pulses and Oilseed Cluster Frontline Demonstration

16-17 May 2016



A two-day (16-17 May 2016) National Workshop on Pulses and Oilseeds – Technology Evaluation and Demonstration was organized by the Division of Agricultural Extension, ICAR.

Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE) and Director General (ICAR) while inaugurating the workshop, categorically stated that the investment on promotion of pulses and oilseed along with focussed approach in mission mode is required. He further stated that the country need to produce 4-5 mt of additional pulses for meeting the domestic requirement and this can be possible only if we develop the blue print of the action plan very objectively and deliverables to be quantified in the defined time frame.

Dr. A.K. Singh, DDG (Agricultural Extension.), ICAR, welcomed the participants and shared the experiences of Rabi pulses and oilseeds at the country level and also briefly outlined the Pulses Technology Demonstration and Seed Hub Programme.

Dr. JS Sandhu, DDG (CS), Dr, SK Malhotra, Agricultural Commissioner, Govt. of India, Shri. Sanjay Lohia, Joint Secretary (Crops), DAC&FW, were also shared their views.

The action plan for the year 2016-17 for the cluster frontline demonstration of pulses and oilseeds were also finalized.

Senior Official of ICAR, DAC&FW, ATARI and KVKs participated in the Workshop.

### "Take it to Breeders & researchers - the plant Breeder's and Researcher's Right through Awareness and streamlining of farmers' varieties."



A Workshop on "Take it to Breeders & researchers - the plant Breeder's and Researcher's Right through Awareness and streamlining of farmers' varieties." was held on 30 June, 2016. On this occasion ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur released a book entitled "Steps up farmer's Right with PPV&FRA and ICAR-ATARI Kanpur."

Dr. M. S. Swaminathan; Former Secretary & D.G ICAR was the

Chief Guest of the inaugural function.

Dr. R. S. Paroda Former Secretary DARE & DG ICAR, Dr. Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary & DG, ICAR New Delhi; Dr. A. K. Singh DDG (AE) New Delhi; Mr. A. Pattnayak, Secretary Agriculture GOI New Delhi; Dr. R.R. Hanchinal Chairman PPFRA, Dr. R.C. Agarwal Registrar-General, PPFRA GOI; Vice chancellors of different universities, Director of ICAR Institutes, Director (Research) & Director (Extension) and other scientists were present in inaugural function.

Dr. Mohapatra said that – It depends on how deeply motivated are the breeders and researchers for significantly contributing selection and identification of varieties for the farmers.

Dr. R S Paroda, Former Secretary, DARE & DG ICAR said that farmers right is an unique act. Lot of efforts are required in defining farmers' right, sharing benefits among them and creating awareness for the same among them. The rich genetic strength of plants crops and animals in India need to be captured and exploited.



## Workshop for Farm Managers & Review Meeting of Pulses & Oilseeds

24-25 June, 2016 , Kanpur



Two days “Workshop for Farm Managers & Review Meeting of Pulses & Oilseeds” was held during 24-25 June, 2016 at ICAR-ATARI, Kanpur. This workshop was specially held for farm managers/Incharge (SMS) Farm from 81 KVKs who is taking care of instructional farm at their respective KVKs. The farm managers shared the information regarding farm area, its layout, development of crop cafeteria, nutritional garden, seed production, status of farm implements, availability & its status and revolving fund status generated from the sale of seeds and planting materials. They also share details of technology with package of practice & success stories of pulses/oilseeds demonstrations laid out during Rabi 2015-16. Resource person from CSAUAT, Kanpur ; BHU, Varanasi and CSSRI Reg. Res. Station, Lucknow delivered the lectures on different topics such as Principles and better farm management skills, Soil and Water Management with special reference to cropping systems and Integrated Farming System models at farm and farmers fields .

## Other meetings/Brainstorming sessions

**5<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 :** Meeting of Directors of ICAR-ATARIs, DEEs of OUAT, BAU & RAU on 5<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 held under the Chairmanship of the Secretary DARE & DG, ICAR, held at DG Committee Room, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi to discuss the modalities for collaborative project by ICAR NRM and Extension Divisions and CIMMYT.

**6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016:** Brainstorming on the Role of ATARIs in the Development of Fisheries held on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2016 at Hyderabad. Regarding development of fisheries sector.

**30-31 May, 2016:** XXIV Meeting of ICAR Regional Committee No. I covering states of Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir held during 30-31 May, 2016 at Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology, Pantnagar, Uttarakhand and also visited KVK, Rampur & Moradabad on 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2016

**2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 :** LABHARTHI KISAN MELA on 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2016 held at ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi, which was inaugurated by the Hon’ble Union Cabinet Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India Shri Radha Mohan Singh Ji.

Mr. Babul Suprio, MOS, Urban Development, Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation, Govt. of India; Directors of ICAR Institutes, Heads of KVKs, district Line departments officials, Farmers, Farm women & Rural Youths were attended the Labharti Kisan Mela. . On this occasion, different stalls for showcasing the sample of line departments in addition, an exhibition on fodder technologies, farm machinery and feed products were organized for the benefit of the farmers.

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