

Steering Committee Meeting of Second Green Revolution held at Ranchi, Jharkhand

A steering committee meeting on Second Green Revolution was conducted by Dr B.P. Bhatt, Nodal Officer, Second Green Revolution and Director, ICAR RCER, Patna at Nepal House, Ranchi on 7th June, 2016 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Nitin Madan Kulkarni, Secretary, Department of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Sugarcane Development, Govt. of

Jharkhand. The meeting was also attended by Dr. Jatashankar Choudhury, Director, Agriculture, Govt. of Jharkhand, Dr Rajiv Kumar, Director, Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, Govt. of Jharkhand, Dr. Manoj Kumar, Director, Horticulture, Govt. of Jharkhand, Dr. Dr R.P. Singh



Ratan, Director, Extension Education, BAU, Ranchi, Dr. D.K. Singh Dron, Director, Research, BAU, Ranchi, Dr. K.K. Sharma, Director, ICAR-IINRG, Dr. A.K. Singh, Head, ICAR RCER, RC, Ranchi, Dr. Nirmal Kumar, Principal Scientist, IIAB and other delegates from state government.

Dr. B.P. Bhatt briefed the overall structure and the role of different committee viz., Steering Committee, Technical Coordination Committee, State Coordination Committees constituted for effective monitoring and implementation of Second Green Revolution programme for enhancing the production and productivity of various agricultural commodities in eastern region.

Recommendations made during the deliberation were need for development of comprehensive roadmaps for acid soil management including management of rice-fallow areas; quality seed production of pulses and oilseeds; breed upgradation of existing cattle population through use of improved Indian breeds like Red Sindhi, Sahiwal; strengthening the goatry sector; popularization of tuber crops; capacity building of farmers for breeding of air breathing fishes, production of royal jelly from honey bees; popularization of lac host based agroforestry systems like Palas + Paddy or Karya gum under moisture stress conditions of rainfed areas.