

Visit of Hon'ble Minister for State, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare at ICAR RCER, Research Centre, Ranchi

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Shri Sudarshan Bhagat, Hon'ble Minister of State, Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare, Govt. of India visited Research Centre, Ranchi of ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region today. During his visit to the experimental farm of the Centre, Hon'ble State Minister was briefed about different promising technologies developed by the centre viz., Recycling of farm residue through vermicomposting, improved basmatic soybean lines, protected cultivation of vegetables in low cost naturally ventilated polyhouse, raising nursery of cucurbits in protray, pointed gourd propagation, ultra high density orcharding in guava, multi-tier cropping system, improved varieties of turmeric and tuber crops etc. Shri Sudarshan Bhagat planted a seedling of *Cinnamomum camphora* (kapoor) in the experimental farm.



During the interaction meeting with the scientists, Dr A.K. Singh, Head of the Centre made a brief presentation on the ongoing projects and the impact made by the Centre. In his address, the Hon'ble Minister of State appreciated the research work being carried out and the technologies developed by the Centre and stressed upon the need for strong linkage between scientists and farmers for dissemination of latest agricultural technologies and exploration of the opportunities in floriculture in Jharkhand as well as cultivation of tuber crops to increase the nutrition and income for the farming communities of Jharkhand.

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