

Visit of Union Minister for State Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupalaji to ICAR-NBAIR

Honourable Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupalaji visited ICAR-National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR), Bengaluru on 1-1-2020. Director, Dr. Chandish R. Ballal along with Heads of the Division, Administration, Finance and staff of the Institute welcomed the Honourable Minister. Shri Rupalaji started his visit by planting a sapling in the NBAIR garden, followed by visit to recently inaugurated insect museum and various laboratories. The Minister showed keen interest in the technologies developed by ICAR-NBAIR. Shri Rupalaji interacted with the Heads of ICAR institutes located at Bengaluru, and staff of ICAR-NBAIR and gave valuable suggestions for the improvement of functioning of respective institutes. Shri Rupalaji emphasized that NBAIR should commercialise and popularise biocontrol technologies, especially the biopesticides to target the recent invasive on maize, the Fall Army Worm.



Tree seedling planting at ICAR-NBAIR by Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupalaji, Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare



Observation of biocontrol agents by Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupalaji, Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare



Visit to Insect museum by Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupalaji, Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare

Release of ICAR-NBAIR technology & success stories by Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupalaji, Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare



Shri Parshottam Khodabhai Rupalaji, Union Minister of State for Panchayati Raj, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare discussion with Directors, Scientists and other staff members.

