

Visit of Shri. C.Lalrinsanga, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Resources, Cooperation, Mizoram to ICAR NBAIR

Shri. C. Lalrinsanga, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Resources, Cooperation, Mizoram along with officials from Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Mizoram visited ICAR – National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources, Bengaluru on 03.10.2022 to interact with the scientist on biocontrol and its compatible technologies for pest management. On his arrival, he visited the National Insect Museum at ICAR- NBAIR and appreciated the collection of insects being maintained meticulously. At the Bioagents Mass Production Unit of ICAR NBAIR, Hon'ble minister showed keen interest in knowing the types of parasitoids and predators cultures being maintained at ICAR NBAIR. He called for greater collaboration between the Department of Agriculture, Govt. of Mizoram and ICAR NBAIR in setting up biocontrol units to cater to the needs of Mizoram farmers in crop protection. He lauded the efforts taken by ICAR NBAIR in training the officials from Mizoram in mass production of bioagents and suggested the team of scientists visit to Mizoram and provide suggestion to strengthen the mass production unit. He appreciated the pheromone formulations developed by ICAR NBAIR to manage Fall armyworm and informed that the technology was widely popularized in Mizoram to benefit the farmers.

Dr.Shylesha, Head, GCU along with the team from ICAR NBAIR (Dr.Sunil Joshi, Dr.Kesavan Subaharan, Dr. Ankita Gupta, Dr.Omprakash Navik and Mr. Mathew) received the minister and briefed about the achievements and activities of ICAR-NBAIR.



Shri. C.Lalrinsanga, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation and Water Resources, Cooperation, Mizoram interacting with scientists of ICAR NBAIR.



Visit to National Insect Museum at ICAR NBAIR



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