

Shri P.C. Vanlalruata, Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Resources, and Cooperation, Government of Mizoram visits ICAR NBAIR

Honourable Shri P.C. Vanlalruata, Minister for Agriculture, Irrigation, Water Resources, and Cooperation, Government of Mizoram, visited the ICAR–National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (ICAR-NBAIR), Bengaluru, on 24th January 2025. He was received by Dr. S.N. Sushil, Director, ICAR-NBAIR, along with the Heads of Divisions, Dr. T. Venkatesan, Dr. Sunil Joshi, Dr. Kesavan Subaharan and Mr. Mathew, SAO.

Dr. S.N. Sushil provided the Minister with an overview of the institute's activities and achievements. The Minister then visited the Insect Museum, where he appreciated the extensive insect collections maintained at ICAR-NBAIR. Following this, he visited the Live Insect Repository Unit and expressed a keen interest in the macrobials being multiplied for pest management.

During his visit, the Minister invited ICAR-NBAIR scientists to Mizoram to address the challenges faced by farmers in cultivating ginger and oranges. In response, the Director assured him that a committee would be formed to visit the pest-affected areas and provide appropriate solutions.

The Minister's visit to ICAR NBAIR was coordinated by Dr. Kesavan Subaharan, Head, DGCU, ICAR-NBAIR and Mr. Andy Lalfakzuala, Under Secretary, Govt. of Mizoram.





