

## **The particulars of organisation, functions and duties**

### **About ICAR-RCER**

ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna came into existence on the 22 February 2001 so as to address diverse issues related to land and water resources management, crop husbandry, horticulture, agroforestry, aquatic crops, fishery, livestock and poultry, agro-processing and socio-economic aspects in holistic manner for enhancing research capability and for providing a backstopping for improvement in agricultural productivity and sustainability. The complex has four divisions viz. Division of Land and Water Management (DLWM), Division of Crop Research (DCR); Division of Livestock and Fishery Management (DLFM) and Division of Social Sciences at head quarter, Patna besides Research Centre on Horticulture & Agroforestry at Ranchi and Research Center on Makhana at Darbhanga.

### **Mandate**

*To undertake strategic and adaptive research for efficient integrated management of natural resources to enhance productivity of agricultural production system comprising of field, agriculture and horticultural crops, aquatic crops, agro-forestry, livestock, avian and fisheries in different agro-ecological zones of the eastern region.*