

VISIT OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL (NRM), ICAR

(Patna, 31st October, 2017)

Dr. K Alagusundaram, Deputy Director General, Natural Resource Management visited ICAR-Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna on 31-10-2017. In the morning he visited the research farm of the institute where he observed various field experiments and research activities. Later he addresses a scientist meet where he interacted with the scientists of the institute. On this occasion, director of the institute, Dr B.P. Bhatt made a brief presentation about the activities, research,



new initiatives and other activities carried by the institute. Dr Alagusundaram pointed out the huge natural resources present in the eastern region of India with fertile soil, water resource and manpower. He advised scientists to work for betterment of the farmers. He quoted examples of agricultural development with scarce natural resources in Israel. The DDG pointed out limited facilities for processing, value addition of agro-produce and marketing in Bihar without which it is not possible to increasing farmers' income. He also advocated for system diversification to achieve doubling income of farmers.



Earlier, on 30th October, 2017, Dr. K Alagusundaram visited construction site of ICAR- National Research Centre on Integrated Farming, Piprakothi, Motihari and inspected deweeding activities of Motilake, Motihari.

