

Farmers- Scientists Interaction Meet at ICAR-IISS, Mau

ICAR-IISS, Mau has been operating a number of programmes in collaboration with farmers to enhance the quality seed availability in the region. On the occasion of visit of Dr. T. Mohapatra, Hon'ble Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR to Indian Institute of Seed Science, Mau, it organized a farmers-scientists interaction on its premises on 13th August, 2016. A number of progressive farmers associated with ICAR-IISS, Mau were felicitated by Hon'ble DG on the occasion. Farmers expressed satisfaction for their association with quality seed production programme of IISS, Mau. Dr. S. Rajendra Prasad, Director, ICAR-IISS, Mau on the onset apprised the distinguished guests with various initiatives taken up by the institute to ensure the availability of quality seed in the region. Dr. Mohapatra, while expressing satisfaction over the programmes and progress, further urged the farmers present in the programme to extend the awareness regarding quality seed among fellow farmers. He also informed the gathering with the new initiative being contemplated by the council for developing self sustaining village communities for quality seed availability. Dr. J.S. Chauhan, ADG (Seed) also addressed the farming community. Dr. A.K. Saxena, Director, NBAIM extended the vote of thanks. The programme was attended by a large number of farmers and members from electronic and print media.

