

## ICAR-NBFGR's collaborating programme for conservation of the State fish of Uttar Pradesh

ICAR-NBFGR is collaborating a programme for conservation of the State fish of Uttar Pradesh with the Fisheries Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh. In this connection, Hon'ble Dr. Rajneesh Dube, IAS, Additional Chief Secretary, Fisheries Department, Government of Uttar Pradesh along with Shri. Prashant Sharma, IAS, Director, Fisheries department, Government of Uttar Pradesh visited the ICAR-NBFGR on 17.05.2023. They have visited the vibrant facilities of ICAR-NBFGR including National Fish Museum & Repository and appreciated the research efforts of the institute for the conservation, development & management of fisheries resources. Dr. U. K. Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR emphasized on the collaboration for the conservation of the State fish of Uttar Pradesh. The Additional Chief Secretary considered the ranching of state fish *Chitala* in rivers of Uttar Pradesh on priority basis. They have discussed the collaborative action plan for fisheries sector of Uttar Pradesh with exploring the possibility of the quality seed production coupled with cryopreservation technique for conservation aquaculture practices including distribution the seeds to fish farmers and entrepreneurs for augmenting fish production in the State.

