

ICAR-NBFGR highlighted the institutional efforts towards achieving sustainable blue economy targets

The Comptroller & Auditor General of India team visited ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow, on 12.10.2023 to discuss the blue economy perspectives. Dr. Uttam Kumar Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, shared his insights and led discussions on the "Institutional efforts towards sustainable blue economy", through a presentation on the institute's achievements, activities and efforts keeping the national priorities into account, including SDG14. Dr. Sarkar highlighted the transformative efforts of ICAR-NBFGR towards achieving the country's blue economy targets through transdisciplinary and participatory approaches. Ms. Madhumita Basu, Deputy Comptroller & Auditor General (Report Central), Government of India New Delhi, chaired the meeting. Ms. Basu highlighted the historical and current perspectives on the blue economy to support the national GDP. Shri V S Venkatanathan, Principal Director of Audit (Report Central), New Delhi, emphasized on the understanding of the scientific contribution in the progress of the national targets and sector-wise compilation of the audit to meet the standards. On this occasion, CAG team member Shri. Sanjay Kumar, Principal Director of Audit (Central), Lucknow, Shri. K. Jayakar Babu, Deputy Director, Shri. D. P. Srivastava, Senior Audit Officer, Shri. Arghya Chakravarti, Senior Administrative Officer, Shri. Anoop Kumar Verma, Senior Administrative Officer, and a team of ICAR-NBFGR scientists and administrative staff were at the meeting. Ms. Basu appreciated the huge efforts made by the institute and complemented Dr. Sarkar. Dignitaries visited the Live Fish Germplasm Resource Centre, National Fish Museum & Repository, Ganga Aquarium, and laboratories of the institute.

