

Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel visited ICAR-NBFGR and reviewed the institute

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Hon'ble Minister of State for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, and Ministry of Panchayati Raj, Government of India, Prof. S. P. Singh Baghel, visited the ICAR-National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources, Lucknow on 19 June 2024. The programme was initiated with plantation by Hon'ble Minister. On this occasion, Hon'ble Minister chaired the Institute Progress Review and Interaction Meet. Dr. Uttam Kumar Sarkar, Director, ICAR-NBFGR, presented a comprehensive overview of ICAR-NBFGR's progress, including transformative activities, efforts and achievements for the conservation, development, and management of aquatic genetic resources of the country. During the event, the Hon'ble Minister released the ReportFishDisease App in 12 different regional languages for the benefit of the country's fish farmers and stakeholders. Dr. Sarkar urged the establishment of a centre of excellence for fish health management in the institute. Additionally, the Hon'ble Minister suggested establishing a regional research station of the institute at Lakshadweep Island. The Hon'ble Minister visited the Ganga Aquarium. The Hon'ble Minister appreciated the institute's efforts toward unwavering commitment to the growth and development of the fisheries sector and the conservation of valuable aquatic genetic resources, including its focused approach to achieving the 100-day targets. The Hon'ble Minister emphasized putting collective efforts towards achieving the goals of *Viksit Bharat*.



