

**Visit of Sh. Chhabilendra Roul, Special Secretary, DARE & Secretary, ICAR, to ICAR-National Institute of Biotic Stress Management, Baronda, Raipur on 13.04.2018**

Sh. Chhabilendra Roul, Special Secretary, DARE & Secretary, ICAR visited the institute ICAR-NIBSM, Raipur on 13.4.2018 for first quarterly review meeting to monitor the progress of construction works. The meeting was chaired by Sh. Chhabilendra Roul, Special Secretary, DARE & Secretary, ICAR and attended by the, Sh.V.P.Kothiyal, Director works, ICAR Head Quarter and members from CPWD and NIBSM. A renovated Biotech laboratory with best possible modern equipments was inaugurated by Sh. Chhabilendra Roul ji to undertake research in frontier areas of biotechnology. A “Neem” sapling was also planted by the hon’ble Special Secretary, DARE & Secretary, ICAR in the presence of all staff of the institute.

Dr. Jagdish Kumar, Director, NIBSM made a presentation about the approved master plan and the construction works of various buildings (administrative building, library, auditorium, two school buildings, boys and girls hostels and also development works in the site) which are being undertaken in the first phase.

Chief Engineer, CPWD in the monitoring committee, made a presentation on the ensuing construction works of the institute. He informed the house that the total plinth area of construction will be 15160 sqm. The date of start of work is 04.1.2018 and the date of completion will be 03.7.2019. He also gave details of various buildings being constructed i.e. administrative building (G+2), two school buildings (G+1.) and Boys and girls hostels (G+1).

After presentation, Chairman and all participants visited the construction site of various buildings where SE, CPWD explained the details of buildings by displaying various Maps, designs and sketches. While inspecting the construction site of administration, school and hostel buildings. Chairman interacted with CPWD officials encountered on the site and discussed various issues related to date of start of works, probable date of completion of works, quality of work budget status etc.

Scientists interaction meeting was also held under chairmanship of Sh. Chhabilendra Roul, Special Secretary, DARE & Secretary, ICAR, where in all the scientists were interacted with him and sections-in-charges briefed him about all the research work and scientific accomplishment. He appreciated and lauded the efforts of all the scientists in the institute and suggested tips for further developments of the institute as a deemed university status.

The meeting ended with the formal vote of thanks by Dr. Pankaj Kaushal, Joint Director (Research), NIBSM.

