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Visit to ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute (CCRI), Nagpur



Dr R.S. Paroda, Padma Bhushan Awardee and Chairman, Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS), Former Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Government of India, visited ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute (CCRI), Nagpur, on 1 March 2024. Dr Dilip Ghosh, Director, ICAR-CCRI, highlighted the achievement of institute and ongoing activities on citrus research.

While discussing with the scientific staff of the institute, Dr Paroda emphasized the importance of scaling up the production of disease-free planting material and the need of development of low-cost technologies for insect, pests and disease management. He



highlighted the significance of processing and value-addition technologies and introduction of high-value exotic germplasm and collection of germplasm from North-Eastern region. Dr Paroda also proposed a regional station in North-East region with a focus on kinnow, mandarin farmers for to enhance the citrus production and benefit to the citrus industry.

Dr Paroda also visited various research lab and field/nursery facilities of the institute.
