

Dr. R.S. Paroda bags U.S. Awasthi IFFCO Award for Life Time Achievement in Agricultural Research & Development



Dr. R.S. Paroda receiving the Award from Shri Ananth Kumar, Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers

On December 5, 2017, at the 53rd Annual Seminar of Fertilizer Association of India, the Indian Farmers' Fertilizer Cooperative (IFFCO), the largest cooperative of farmers in the world, announced the recipients of its two awards namely "the U.S. Awasthi IFFCO Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Field of Fertilizer Industry" and "the U.S. Awasthi IFFCO Award for Lifetime Achievement in Agricultural Research & Development".

Dr. R.S. Paroda, former Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE) & Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) and presently Chairman, Trust for Advancement of Agricultural Sciences (TAAS) bagged "the U.S. Awasthi IFFCO Award for Lifetime Achievement in Agricultural Research & Development". The award carries a Gold Medallion, Citation and prize money of Rs.25 lakh.

The award was given away by the Union Minister for Chemicals and Fertilizers, Shri Ananth Kumar. The conferment evoked a positive response not only from amongst the audience but also from the Minister himself.



Dr. Paroda after receiving the Award