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ICAR Centenary Countdown Begins: Advisory Committee Convenes First Hybrid Meeting for ICAR Centenary Celebrations

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR) has officially reconstituted its Advisory Committee under chairmanship of Dr R S Paroda, Former Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR & Chairman, TAAS, to provide policy level guidance and advise for the upcoming ICAR Centenary Celebrations.

The First Meeting of the Advisory Committee was successfully convened on July 27, 2026 in hybrid mode at the IGH Board Room, NASC Complex, New Delhi. The meeting was chaired by Dr. R.S. Paroda, Former Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR and co-chaired by Dr. M.L. Jat, Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR.

The meeting was also attended by following committee members, both in person and virtually:

1. Dr. R.S. Paroda, Former Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR (*Chairman*)
2. Dr. M.L. Jat, Secretary, DARE & DG, ICAR (*Co-Chairman / Vice-Chairman*)
3. Dr. Sanjay Kumar, Chairman, ASRB
4. Shri Gyanendra D. Tripathi, Additional Secretary, DARE & Secretary, ICAR
5. Shri Sandeep Sarkar, AS&FA, DARE/ICAR
6. Dr. R.B. Singh, Former Chairman, ASRB (*Virtual*)
7. Dr. C.D. Mayee, Former Chairman, ASRB (*Virtual*)
8. Dr. M.L. Madan, Former DDG, ICAR (*Virtual*)
9. Dr. K.M. Bujarbaruah, Former DDG, ICAR (*Virtual*)
10. Dr. P.K. Joshi, Former Director, ICAR-NAARM, Hyderabad
11. Dr. D.K. Yadava, DDG (Crop Science), ICAR (*Member Secretary*)

The discussion was held to deliberate on the roadmap and take major strategic decisions regarding the activities and events to be carried out for the Centenary Celebrations.




