

Shri Sharad Pawar visited DMAPR, Anand

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Hon'ble Shri Sharad Pawar, Union Minister of Agriculture & Food Processing Industries, Government of India visited the Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research (DAMPR), Anand, Gujarat and interacted with scientists and farmers.



Dr. Satyabrata Maiti, Director, DMAPR, Anand welcomed the minister and made a presentation on “Country status report on Medicinal and Aromatic Plants (MAPs): India”.



Hon'ble Shri Sharad Pawar visited Herbal garden maintained at the Directorate and the Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Botanical Garden and Field Gene Bank at Lambhvel Farm. He showed great interest in knowing



about these life saving plants using in various Indian Systems of Medicine (ISM).



Jayantbhai Ramanbhai Patel (boskey), M.L.A, Sarsa, Anand, Dr S. Ayyappan, Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE), Government of India and Director General (DG), Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), New Delhi and Dr. A. M. Shekh, Vice Chancellor, Anand Agriculture University (AAU), Anand were also present on this occasion.

Dr. KB Katheria, Director of Research and Dean PG studies, AAU, Heads of various departments of AAU, Anand and ICAR organisations located in Gujarat, scientists and staff of DMAPR, Anand were present during the visit.

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