

Shri Kailash Choudhary, Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare visits ICAR-DMAPR

Shri Kailash Choudhary, Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare visited the ICAR-Directorate of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Research, Anand, Gujarat on 9th October, 2021. He reviewed the activities and progress of the Directorate and stressed the need for the effective dissemination of the technologies in medicinal and aromatic plants for the benefit of the farmers.

Shri. Choudhary, planted sapling of Asoka (*Saraca asoka*) and visited the Herbal Garden at the Directorate.

The technologies of the Directorate and Innovative herbal formulations developed by M/s. Bilvam Jaganmaata Herbs, Anand were showcased to the Minister.

Shri. Choudhary, felicitated the Smt. Sai Sudha Chebrolu, a women entrepreneur working on innovative herbal formulations from Medicinal plants and owner of M/s Bilvam Jaganmaata Herbs, Anand, incubated at Medi-Hub, Technology Business Incubator of the Directorate.

Shri. Choudhary, released an extension folder "Waste to wealth: Potential of Medicinal and Aromatic Plants Waste Biomass" prepared by the Directorate.

Earlier, Dr. Vikaramaditya Pandey, Assistant Director General (HS-1), ICAR welcomed the union minister and presented an overview of the Directorate.

Shri. Amar Ram Chaudhary, Ex-Minister, Government of Rajasthan, Dr. K.B. Katheria, Vice Chancellor, Anand Agricultural University, Anand and Dr. Satyajit Roy, Director, ICAR-DMAPR, Scientists and Staff of the directorate were present in the meeting.

At the end, Dr. Satyajit Roy, Director, ICAR-DMAPR proposed the Vote of Thanks





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