

Dr. S.K. Chaudhari, DDG (NRM) visits CAZRI RRS at Leh

Dr S K Chaudhari, DDG (NRM), ICAR visited the Regional Research Station (RRS) of the ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI) at Leh. He reviewed the progress of RRS Leh and interacted with farmers of the region and scientists of station. Dr. Chaudhari appreciated the initiatives taken by the institute to address intense challenges of Ladakh region.



He underlined the role of polyhouse-based vegetable cultivation to be increased for better production by extending the cultivation period and emphasized the role of local breeds and crops in the region. The declaration of Ladakh region as organic has provided opportunities to develop nature-friendly farming. Given the climatic stresses of the region, he stressed to address the ground-level problems with matching research projects.

Dr. Chaudhari also visited villages Takmar and Kharu that are adopted under ongoing Tribal Sub-Plan where he was greeted with warm traditional welcome. Farmers hailed the effort of CAZRI RRS Leh for training and technology dissemination in their villages. DDG was apprised of the activities being undertaken in the village. DDG advised the farmers to remain in touch with team CAZRI for better livelihood options.

Dr. Chaudhari visited SKUST KVK Leh and interacted with NICRA farmers and was accompanied by Dr Laxmi Kant, Director VPKAS Almora, Dr O.P. Yadav, Director CAZRI and Dr Maheshwar Singh, Head RRS Leh.

