

## **Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR visits ICAR-CAZRI RRS, Bikaner**

Dr. Himanshu Pathak Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education & Director General, ICAR, New Delhi visited ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI) Regional Research Station, Bikaner on 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2023. He was accompanied Dr. Sanjeev Gupta, ADG (Oilseed & Pulses); Dr. V.B. Patil ADG (Fruit and Plantation Crops); Dr. J. Rane, Director ICAR-CIAH Bikaner; Dr. S.K. Bera, Director, ICAR-DGR Junagarh; and Dr G.P. Dixit, Director ICAR-IIPR, Kanpur.

In his address, the Hon'ble DG appreciated the research work of CAZRI under challenging agro-ecological conditions and suggested that various ICAR institutes/Regional Stations located at Bikaner are conducting the research in collaborative mode that can be further strengthened.



Dr. N.R. Panwar, Head, ICAR-CAZRI, RRS, Bikaner briefed the dignitaries about the ongoing research and extension work of the stations. He further highlighted that several agro-technologies developed by CAZRI, RRS, Bikaner have been adopted by the State Agriculture Department, Government of Rajasthan for the benefit of farming community. The Heads of various Regional Research Stations located at Bikaner were also present on this occasion and shared the details of ongoing research activities of their respective institutes/centres. All the dignitaries also planted trees in CAZRI RRS, Bikaner campus.