Public representatives appreciate technologies developed by CAZRI

A group of prominent public representatives visited the ICAR-Central Arid Zone Research Institute on 21st January, 2016 to have an interactive session with scientists. More than 20 representatives including Members of Parliament, Members of Legislative Assembly and various functionaries of panchayatraj took keen interest in various technologies developed by institute in a guided tour taken on the farm. Shri Narayan Panchariya, Member of Parliament (Rajyasabha) praised the varieties of bers developed by institute during last several years. Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Member of Parliament (Loksabha) while appreciating institute work mentioned that climate change, decreasing availability of water, reduced land holdings and disinterest in farming have become major challenges in agriculture today and a holistic approach between technologies and policies are needed to further increase the profitability of farming. Shri Ghanshyam Ojha, Mayor, Nagar Nigam; Smt. Suryakanta Vyas, Shri Kailash Chander Bhansali, Shri Babu Singh Rathore, Shri Pabba Ram Bishnoi, Shri Narender Kachchwa, and 10 Pradhans from different regions were also present and took keen interest in institute technologies displayed in solar yard, animal feed unit, technology park, ber orchard, poly house and gene bank.



Earlier Dr. O.P. Yadav, Director, CAZRI welcomed the guest and said that now the time has come to have frequent interface of scientists with public representatives to apprise them of latest developments in the research and farming technologies so as to reduce the time gap between technology development and adoption. Heads of divisions and scientists of institutes participated in interactions with public representatives.