

Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR) visits National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases

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Dr Trilochan Mohapatra (Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR) visited the Biosafely Level -3 laboratory at NIHSAD, Bhopal. During his visit, DG witnessed the elaborate biosafety infrastructure inside the laboratory and interacted with the scientists about the diagnosis and research work being conducted on exotic and emerging animal diseases. In his address to the staff of NIHSAD, DG appreciated the quality research publications of the institute and highlighted the need to find out ways to make intervention in the replication of viral pathogens at the molecular level. Two leaflets in Hindi, on avian influenza and porcine reproductive and respiratory disease, were released by the DG along with other dignitaries from ICAR, Dr S.K. Chaudhari, ADG (Soil Management), Dr P. K. Agrawal, ADG (National Agricultural Science Fund) and Directors of three ICAR Institutes of Bhopal, Dr. K.K. Singh, Director, CIAE, Dr. A.K. Patra, Director IISS and Dr N. P. Singh Director, IIPR

Dr. V. P. Singh, Director, NIHSAD thanked Secretary DARE and DG, ICAR for his keen interest in the activities of the institute and urged for his support for the institute's need of a BSL-4 laboratory in view of the rising threat from zoonotic infections.


