## Secretary, ICAR & Additional Secretary, DARE visits ICAR-National Institute of High Security Animal Diseases

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Shri Chhabilendra Roul, Secretary, ICAR & Additional Secretary, DARE visited the ICAR-NIHSAD, Bhopal on 18<sup>th</sup> August 2017. He looked over the Biosafely Level -3 laboratory, the animal biocontainment facility, the bio-engineering infrastructure and other facilities of the institute. During his visit, Secretary 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 scientists, he appreciated the work being carried out in the institute and highlighted the need for high end research and technology to make the institute a world leader in the area of its work. Dr. V. P. Singh, Director, ICAR-NIHSAD thanked Shri Roul 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.



Welcome by Director and staff of NIHSAD



Visit to the Air Handling Unit of BSL-3 Lab



Visit to the Electron Microscope Facility



Interaction with the scientists of ICAR-NIHSAD