

Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR) visits KVK Kalyan, Purulia

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Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary (DARE) & Director General (ICAR), visited Krishi Vigyan Kendra Kalyan, Purulia today. He was accompanied by Dr. Pradip Dey, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Kolkata.



Dr. Pathak discussed about plateau area development and urged for developing action plan for the future. During the interaction, he advocated for short duration drought tolerant rice varieties to ensure food security of the plateau region. He also emphasised the need to study the dynamics of area under fruit crops. The Director General acknowledged the role of KVK for technical dissemination to improve the standard of living for the farming community in the district, despite the limitations in natural resources. He urged the KVK to intensify the efforts to increase agri-entrepreneurs and necessity of secondary agriculture, especially lac in the region.

Dr. Dey explained the production of clean planting materials under low cost protected cultivation.

Dr. Manas Bhattacharjya, Head, KVK Kalyan, Purulia briefed about the activities of KVK.

District officials of State Government, Official from ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore and Staff of KVK Kalyan, Purulia attended the programme.