

Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu visited KVK, Baramati on 22.6.2018

Hon'ble Vice President of India Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu visited KVK, Baramati on 22.6.2018 along with Shri Sharad Pawar, Former Union Agricultural Minister. He visited Indo-Dutch Project Centre of Excellence for Vegetables; hydroponics, automation, residue free production of vegetables, grafted vegetable seedlings nursery; briefed about Center of Excellence for Genetic Improvement; soil testing laboratory & bio control laboratory; plant health clinic, bio products & bio pesticides, safer use of pesticide & bee keeping. Use of ICT in agriculture, KRUSHIK Mobile App for reaching to unreached was explained. He got impressed with KVK's innovativeness, direct connection with farmers, excellent KVK team, in-built monitoring & facilitating mechanism of host organization. He said that such model KVK should be visited by others for live knowledge.

He also visited Atal Tinkring Lab and interacted with the students of College of Agriculture, Baramati regarding various courses run by Agricultural Development Trust, Baramati. In addition, he briefed about ATAL Incubation Centre which has been sanctioned by NITI Aayog, Govt. of India.

At this occasion, Shri Rajendra Pawar, Chairman; Shri Girish Bapat, Guardian Minister of Pune; Shri Ajit Pawar; Mrs Supriya Shule, Member of Parliament; Shri Ranjeet Pawar, Mrs Sunanda Pawar and other Trustees; Dr. Lakhan Singh, ATARI Director and Dr Syed Shakir Ali with KVK team were present.



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