

**KVK Nashik and Aurangabad Visited by Shri Chhabilendra Roul, Special Secretary (DARE) & Secretary (ICAR) on 18-19 July 2018**

Shri Chhabilendra Roul, Special Secretary (DARE) & Secretary (ICAR) visited high-tech vegetable nursery under protected structure in Belgaon, Nashik. He observed the media used, pro-trays, mechanical sowing of vegetable seeds in the pro-trays, irrigation and plant protection techniques being adopted in the nursery. He discussed about marketing network. Suggestion to assess the needs of small and marginal farmers was given to the KVK experts. Custom hiring service, post harvest processing, soil health, quality seed production, mechanization and drudgery reduction need special attention. Different units of KVK Nashik and Aurangabad were visited.

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