

## **Shri Radha Mohan Singh Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture, inaugurated KVK Durg**

An additional Krishi Vigyan Kendra Durg was inaugurated on 27 January, 2017, by Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture Shri Radha Mohan Singh in presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Chhattisgarh Dr. Raman Singh, Sh. Brij Mohan Agrawal, Minister of Agriculture, animal husbandry, fishery and water resources Govt of Chhattisgarh, Hon'ble ministers from Govt of Chhattisgarh, Shri Ramesh Bais, Hon'ble Member of Parliament , Raipur, Dr. S.K. Patil, Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor, IGKV, Raipur, Sh. Ajay Singh, APC, Chhattisgarh, Dr. Anupam Mishra, Director, ICAR-ATARI, Jabalpur, Dr. M.P. Thakur, Director Extension, and other dignitaries were present during this ceremony. A National Agricultural Fair is being organised at Raipur from 27-31 January 2017 showcasing technologies by KVKs, IGKV, Raipur, various ICAR institutes.



Dr. Raman Singh in his address highlighted regular availability of fertiliser, Pradhan Mantri Fasal Beema Yojana for covering risk in farming, introduction of solar pumps for farmers, availability of market for farm produce etc in Chhattisgarh. He also asked farmers to use water judiciously to achieve more yield by principle of per drop more crop. Shri Radha Mohan Singh dwelt upon various pro farmer initiatives of Union government like doubling of farmers income, availability of market facilities through National Agriculture Market, neem coated urea for regular availability of fertilisers, soil testing and distribution of Soil Health Cards to farmers etc.



He also emphasised the role of KVK in overall development of farmers and agriculture. Sh. Brij Mohan Agarwal asked the farmers to adopt scientific and modern techniques of farming for doubling their income.