

Interaction meeting with the Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan

Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan during his visit to Pune had an interaction meeting with the Directors, and scientists of ICAR-NRCG, ICAR-DFR, ICAR-DOGR and ICAR-ATARI on 7th January 2025. During the interaction, Dr. Kaushik Banerjee, Director ICAR-NRCG updated Hon'ble Minister on expansion of grapes in non-traditional area, introduction of institute varieties in these areas, clean plant programme, and residue monitoring activities of the institute which are substantially contributing to export and enhancement of grape farmers' income. Hon'ble Minister appreciated the work in the field of grape research especially on the expansion of grape in non-traditional area, improvement in quality, safety and export of grapes and suggested to do more research for the development of new and improved varieties for an improved climate resilience and higher marketability.

