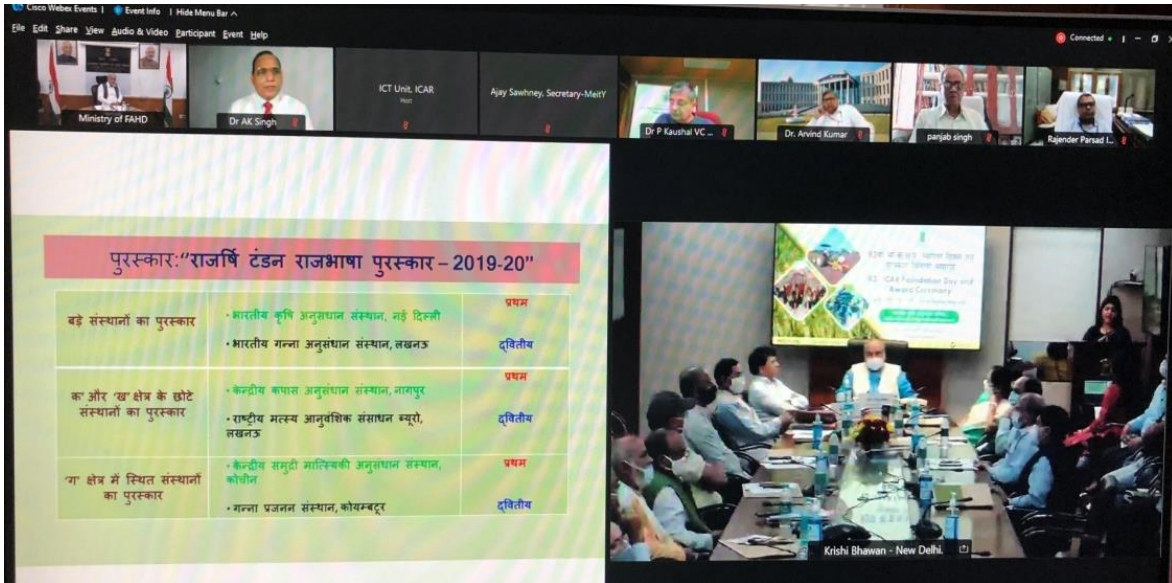


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CICR bags 'Rajarshi Tandon Rajbhasha Puraskar'

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THE city-based ICAR institute - Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR)-- has bagged ICAR Award 'Rajarshi Tandon Rajbhasha Puraskar' for the year 2019-20. The award ceremony took place on virtual platform.

Nagpur-based ICAR-CICR bagged 'Rajarshi Tandon Rajbhasha Puraskar' for the year 2019-20 for commendable performance in use of Hindi. This is the third consecutive year the Institute has received this award given in recognition of the outstanding efforts on use of Hindi language by conducting frequent workshops, creating awareness on use of 'Rashtrabhasha' in official communications, etc.

Narendra Singh Tomar, Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare, presented 16 ICAR Awards in four major categories on the occa-

sion of 93rd Foundation Day of ICAR, in a virtual programme. An innovative integrated information dissemination system 'Kisan Sarathi' to serve as an on-line Agricultural Technology Platform was launched on the occasion.

Parshottam Rupala, Union Minister of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, and Vice-President of ICAR; Ashwini Vaishnav, Union Minister of Railways, Communications and Electronics & Information Technology; Kailash Choudhary, Shobha Karandlaje, Union Ministers of State for Agriculture and Farmers' Welfare; Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary (DARE) and Director General of ICAR, were the guests of honour. The dignitaries virtually felicitated institutions, scientists and farmers and conferred awards. Among 50 farmers honoured, 12 were women.

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Central Institute for Cotton Research bags ICAR Award



ICAR-Central Institute for Cotton Research (CICR) bagged an ICAR Award 'Rajarshi Tandon Rajbhasha Puraskar for 2019-20' from Union agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar

in the 93rd foundation day of ICAR held at New Delhi recently. The minister gave away 16 ICAR Awards in four major categories in the programme and complimented ICAR for carrying out commendable works in various fields of agricultural and allied sciences by both scientists and farmers. In commemoration of the run-up to 75 years of India's independence, ICAR launched tree plantation drive 'Har med par ped' across the country with a mission to plant 10 lakh trees. ICAR-CICR, Nagpur, joined the nation-wide campaign by taking up plantation drive at Panjari research farm which will be expanded to all adopted villages with farmers participation. Dr YG Prasad, director of ICAR-CICR, organized a virtual farmer interaction session to mark the ICAR foundation day. Dr CD Mayee, ex-chairman, ASRB, inaugurated the meet and addressed farmers to boost cotton productivity.