

## Ex DDG ICAR visited ADARSH CHARA GRAM

Dr I P Abrol, Ex DDG ICAR visited adopted villages of IGFR I under Adarsh Chara Gram and CIWA Project in Datia district of Madhay Pradesh on August 3, 2016. He was accompanied by Dr P K Ghosh, Director, IGFR I and team of scientists and technical staff working in the adopted villages. He had discussion with scientists and farmers about activities being undertaken in all the adopted villages of both projects. He visited demonstrations site of perennial fodder NB Hybrid, maize, cactus, fruit plantations, dairy unit, biogas plant operated by farmers, vermi compost and azola units run by farmers. He also had a visit to e-chara centre operational at GARERA village and queried about its activities from the farmers who are using information received from this centre. A Kisan Gosthi was also arranged on this occasion where Dr I P Abrol had interaction with farmers about work of IGFR I in general and other schemes of government. He asked for farmers suggestions about more steps to be taken by government for betterment of farmers in this region. He enquired from the project scientists about progress in the region with the various interventions of the IGFR I during last 3 years. He appreciated the progress and advised farmers to take the success fodder technologies to other farmers in surrounding villages so that larger impact of IGFR I can be seen in the area and farmers' socio-economic conditions can also be improved through higher milk productivity and better health of animals.



Dr. I P Abrol interaction with progressive farmer's fodder field, GARERA (MP)



Farmer explaining activities of E Chara Centre at GARERA (M.P.)



Dr. I P Abrol interacting with women farmer at NUNWAHA (M P)



Dr. I P Abrol interacting with Adarsh Chara Gram farmers