

Visit of Hon'ble Union MoS, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying to ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig

Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyan, Hon'ble Union Minister of State, Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying, Government of India, visited ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig, Rani, Guwahati on 28th July, 2019. During the visit, he was appraised about the Institutional activities and salient achievements of the Institute. He visited the Farm Complex and R&D Pork Processing Plant of the Institute. While interacting with scientists of the Institute, he mentioned the importance of pig breeding for production of quality germplasm and subsequent dissemination to field for the benefit of the farmers and entrepreneurs. He also emphasized that there is an urgent need to import exotic germplasm to the Institute, being a premier Institute of the Country, for enhancing the productive and reproductive performance of pigs. He also suggested the importance of nutrition in pig farming. He advised to take up research projects to increase the feed efficiency and use of alternate feed resources. He opined that, this will not only reduce the feed cost but also make piggery as a profitable and sustainable venture to the farming community.

Earlier, Dr. Swaraj Rajkhowa, Director (Act.), ICAR-National Research Centre on Pig welcomed the Hon'ble Minister. The programme was attended by Scientists, Technical and Administrative Staff of the Institute.



*Hon'ble MoS interacting with scientists of
ICAR-NRC on Pig*



*Hon'ble MoS visiting R&D Pork Processing
Plant*



Visit of Hon'ble MoS at ICAR-NRC on Pig campus



Hon'ble MoS at the ICAR-NRC on Pig farm complex