72nd Meeting of CSB's Research Coordination Committee

Focuses on Strengthening Sericulture Research and Innovation

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The 72nd Meeting of the Research Coordination Committee (RCC) of the Central Silk Board (CSB) was held on 16 November, 2026 at ICAR-Indian Institute of Horticultural Research (IIHR), Bengaluru, with a focus on strengthening research coordination, accelerating technological advancements and promoting innovation for the sustainable development of the sericulture sector.

The meeting was chaired by Dr. Mangi Lal Jat, Secretary, Department of Agricultural Research and Education (DARE) and Director General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR). Shri P. Sivakumar, IFS, Member Secretary, Central Silk Board, attended the meeting, along with Shri Purnesh Gururani, Director (Silk), Ministry of Textiles, Govt. of India.



The Committee reviewed the research achievements, ongoing programmes and future roadmap of CSB's Research and Development Institutes and Seed Organizations. Detailed deliberations focused on strengthening research coordination, promoting technology development and ensuring the effective dissemination of research outcomes and innovations to stakeholders across the sericulture value chain.

The meeting brought together eminent Directors, scientists and subject matter experts from ICAR institutes, universities, including the University of Delhi, TERI, former Vice-Chancellors and other institutions, along with CSB scientists. Their valuable insights and recommendations contributed to the discussions on research priorities and future strategies for the sector.



The deliberations underscored the importance of quality research, inter-institutional collaboration and adoption of advanced technologies to enhance productivity, improve silk quality and strengthen the livelihoods of sericulture stakeholders. The meeting reaffirmed the importance of coordinated research and innovation in addressing emerging challenges and strengthening India's sericulture sector.





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