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24th Meeting of ICAR Regional Committee for Region No. I

Pantnagar, 31 May 2016. Hon'ble Governor of Uttarakhand, Dr K.K. Paul, inaugurated the 24th Meeting of ICAR Regional



Committee for Region No. I, covering the Jammu & Kashmir, Himachal Pradesh and Uttarakhand on 30 May 2016 at Govind Ballabh Pant University of Agriculture and Technology. The Minister of Agriculture from J&K stated that this meeting is a forum where best brains come together to examine in-depth the major gaps in the current research and training efforts in agriculture and allied sectors. Dr Paul spoke on the need of a 'Green Revolution' for hill crops, and stressed upon the need to make hill agriculture a less cumbersome and economically viable enterprise so as to put a hold on migration of youth from the hills.

The Technical Sessions of the Meeting were chaired by Dr T. Mohapatra (Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR) who was of the opinion that this meeting gives us an opportunity of close interaction between the Research and Development Organizations and State Government Departments in the region, to work together for the benefit of the farming community.