

## **Additional Secretary & FA, DARE/ICAR Interacts at ICAR-NAARM**

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Shri Sanjiv Kumar, Additional secretary and Financial advisor, DARE/ICAR interacted with Directors of Hyderabad based ICAR Institutes, Head of Administration and Head of Finance on 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2022 at ICAR-NAARM to review finance and administrative issues and budget utilization.

He expressed his deep satisfaction with the working of ICAR system and stressed the importance of knowing the working of institutes from field experience. He informed that the ICAR system is so vast that no activity of Government can happen without the Research undertaken by more than 100 different institutes under ICAR, and KVKs. The FA appreciated green campus-NAARM with well-maintained and its activities in training that he termed NAARM as the ideal place for learning. He stressed that the financial resources are limited and we have to generate more and more resources internally with the expert manpower the system has.

Directors informed the house about the budget utilization as well as the achievement and activities of the respective institutes to him. He further interacted with administrative and finance heads on specific issues of the ICAR-Institutes.

In his welcome address, Dr. Ch. Srinivasa Rao, Director, ICAR-NAARM highlighted the importance of timely budget utilization and also internal resource generation and assured on behalf of all institutes that they will be utilize the 100% grants on priority activities of the Institutes.

