

Dr S. Ayyappan, DG (ICAR) inaugurates the Farm Office Premises of NCIPM

National Centre for Integrated Pest Management, New Delhi witnessed a historical event today i.e. 15th August 2011, the auspicious day of 65th Independence of the Nation, when Dr S. Ayyappan, Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR and Chief Guest of the function inaugurated the farm office premises of the Centre at Rajpurkhurd, Mehrauli, New Delhi. The ceremony was formalized in the presence of Dr TP Rajendran, ADG (PP); Dr OM Bambawale, Director, NCIPM, Executive Engineer from CPWD Mr CS Pasrija, Dr Naved Sabir, Chairman Works, NCIPM and other senior officers and ebullient staff of the Centre and CPWD and also the local village elders. While stressing upon the importance of pest mitigation not only in India but even neighbouring countries, Dr Ayyappan expected that the construction of NCIPM premises would certainly be an impetus for strengthening the good work going on in NCIPM. He expressed his happiness over the development of the land in very short-span by the Centre. While appreciating the small step towards development he assured full-support from the Council as he envisioned to build the Centre into a regional champion for the cause of IPM beyond National boundaries as an International level institute on IPM in the next plan itself. He also appreciated the keen interest of all the scientists and staff of the Centre in working like a team for realizing this dream. In his brief address to the modest gathering, Dr TP Rajendran, extended his solidarity with the chief guest for his all encompassing vision for IPM implementation in the country. Dr OM Bambawale assured speedy process of further development of the institute master plan in this direction and overall commitment to the cause of IPM in the country and beyond.



