

ICAR-IGFRI, Jhansi participation in Interaction meeting of Hon'ble Minister Sri Narendra Singh Tomar with farmers and livestock keepers, Women self-help groups of Karhal, Sheopur Madhya Pradesh on 28-01-2022



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Sri Narendra Singh Tomar, Hon'ble Minister Agriculture and Farmer's welfare, Government of India highlighted the various programmes of central and state government regarding the upliftment of tribals, women self-help group and livestock keepers. He also mentioned about role of fodder and IGFRI about various activities in the district. He also highlighted the role of 'Gir breed' of cows reared in the village Goras and asked state officials to prepare a plan involving IGFRI, Veterinary officials and others to preserve and improve the particular breed.



ICAR-IGFRI has been carrying out various programmes in the Sheopur district like grassland development, cultivated forages, propagation of Bajra x Napier hybrids, training programmes for stakeholders including farmers, livestock keepers, and state government officials for the last few years.



The Bajra x Napier hybrid cuttings/ planting materials were provided to the farmers by Hon'ble Minister. These materials were provided by IGFRI, Jhansi in earlier programmes and multiplied at the Karhal block villages.

Dr. Amaresh Chandra, Director felicitated the Hon'ble minister by offering shawl and memento depicting 'Diamond Jubilee Year' of ICAR-IGFRI. Dr. A. K. Roy. Project Coordinator talked about IGFRI activities and role of forages in improving productivity and health of livestock. Farmer's friendly literature were also distributed to the farmers. Dr Chandra, Dr Roy and Dr. V. K. Yadav also interacted with farmers and various queries regarding fodder cultivations were answered.