

Visit of JICA Team at ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl, Mizoram

Brief Summary of the event

Name of Event	Visit of JICA Team
Date (s)	06.03.2023
Duration	Half-day (Forenoon)
Venue	ICFRE-BRC, Bethlehem Vengthlang, Aizawl, Mizoram
Purpose/Agenda	Visit to get acquainted with the centre's research activities
No. of Participants	ICFRE-BRC employees (Regular) (10 Nos.)
Participating Agency (s)	ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl
Organizing Agency (s)	ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl
Collaborating Agency (s)	-

Concise Details of the Event:

A team of Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) headed by Dr. Michiko Ebato visited the ICFRE-BRC, Aizawl, Mizoram on 6th March 2023. She was accompanied by Sh. Dinesh and Sh. Dina. This is a second visit of JICA team during this financial year. The first visit was during May 2022. At Outset, Dr. Hans Raj, Scientist-E & Head welcomed the team to ICFRE-BRC. Dr Hans Raj presented the research activities of this centre via powerpoint presentation.

The purpose of these visits pertains to the project proposal submitted by the Department of Environments, Forests and Climate Change, Government of Mizoram. In this connection, the team visited the research infrastructure and facilities of ICFRE-BRC and enquired about its potential role in assisting the Mizoram Forest Department for implementation of the proposed project.

Dr. Michiko Ebato enquired about the mandate of this centre. She also sought information regarding REDD+ Activities, Orchids, Trainings etc. She also visited the Tissue Culture Laboratory of this office and asked about the capabilities of the lab to mass produce quality planting seedlings of important bamboo species.

While highlighting major achievements of ICFRE, Dr Hans Raj assured the JICA team for providing technical support for successful implementation of the submitted project.



