

NBAIR, Bengaluru, scientists participate in National Farmers Meet for Horticultural Crops on 14th March 2014, at RRS, TNAU, Paiyur, Tamil Nadu

A national farmers' meet was held at RRS, TNAU, Paiyur, Krishnagiri district, in collaboration with Horticulture Division, ICAR, New Delhi. Farmers from Andhra Pradesh, Telengana, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Puducherry participated in the meet. The meeting was inaugurated by **Thiru R. Vaithilingam**, Minister for Housing, Urban Development and Agriculture, Tamil Nadu, in presence of **Thiru P. Palaniappan**, Minister of Higher Education, Tamil Nadu, **Dr. S. Ayyappan**, Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR, New Delhi, **Dr. N. K. Krishna Kumar**, DDG (Horticulture Sciences), ICAR, **Thiru Rajesh Lakhoni**, IAS, Agricultural Production Commissioner & Secretary, Tamil Nadu, Dr. K. Ramasamy, VC, TNAU, Coimbatore. Several Directors and VC of Horticulture Institutes / universities participated. NBAIR scientists, viz., Dr. N. Bakthavatsalam, Dr. S. K. Jalali, Dr. K. S. Murthy and Dr. G. Siva Kumar participated and set up stall for demonstrating NBAIR technologies. Honorable Agriculture Minister, Agricultural Production Commissioner, Govt. of Tamil Nadu, DDG (Horticulture) and farmers showed keen interest in technologies exhibited at stall.



Thiru Rajesh Lakhoni, IAS
(Agricultural Production Commissioner
& Secretary to Tamil Nadu Government)
at NBAIR stall



Thiru R. Vaithilingam
Minister for Housing, Urban Development
and Agriculture, Tamil Nadu,
at NBAIR stall



Dr. Siva Kumar interacting with VC, TNAU



Farmers at NBAIR, Stall



NBAIR, Scientists at stall



Farmers and companies interaction