

Stakeholders Meet for Identification of Potato Export Zones Organised at NASC Complex, New Delhi on 21.04.2018

Stakeholders meet on identification of potato export zones in Punjab, Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat for producing export quality potatoes was organised under the Chairmanship of Dr AK Singh, Deputy Director General (HS) on 21.04.2018 at NASC Complex, New Delhi. The meeting was attended by Dr PK Chakrabarty, Dr RK Walia and Dr Rajan from ICAR; Dr SK Chakrabarti, Dr Sanjeev Sharma, Dr Vinay Sagar and Dr Kamlesh Malik from ICAR-CPRI, Shimla, Dr Kuldeep Singh, Dr Kavita Gupta and Dr Jameel Akhtar from ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi; Dr Harish Chandra, Dr Gyaneshwer Banchhor and Dr SM Gaikwad from DPPQ&S, Faridabad; Dr CB Singh from APEDA, New Delhi; Dr Farooq Panj and Sh JK Patel from Directorate of Horticulture of Gujarat; Dr RN Patel from AICRP(P), Deesa, Gujarat; Sh Satbir Singh, Directorate of Horticulture of Punjab; Dr Vijay Aggarwal from Directorate of Horticulture of Madhya Pradesh; representatives from seed and processing industries like Sh Davinder Singh Dosanjh from Mahindra HZPC; Dr Santosh Tiwari from Pepsico Holdings; Sh NK Jha from ITC, and Sh Tanvir Bhatti from Bhatti Agritech; and exporter Sh Sandip Thakkar from SK International, Ahmedabad, Gujarat.



The roadmap for identification of districts for producing export quality potatoes in the states of Punjab, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Rajasthan and Uttar Pradesh was discussed. A mega project would be prepared by ICAR-CPRI, Shimla for funding from APEDA involving Directorates of Horticulture and SAUs of above mentioned states. It was also decided that review meetings would be held every two months.