

ICAR- Central Institute for Research on Cattle
Grass Farm Road, Meerut Cantt
Quarterly Statement of Tours of Director, CIRC, Meerut
w.e.f. 01.07.2022 to 30.09.2022

Sr. No.	Dates	Place of Visit	Highlights of visit (in bullets)
1.	1-2 July, 2022	NDRI and NBAGR Karnal	<p>01.07.2022 :Attended the opening day of the year-long centenary celebration. The program was graced by Hon'ble AM Sri Narendra Singh Tomar ji as the Chief Guest and was also attended by DDG (AS).</p> <p>02.07.2022 :had an interaction with the Scientists and PG students of DCG division. Then had a joint discussion with Dr Lathwal, I/C LRC, Dr. Umesh Singh, PS & i/c Head, CG&B Division, Dr. Sushil Kumar, PS & I/c Frieswal Project and Dr. A.K. Das, PS & I/C FPT Project for improving the performance of the Frieswal and Sahiwal cattle being maintained at LRC, ICAR-NDRI.</p> <p>In the afternoon, called on Dr. MS Chauhan, Director, ICAR-NDRI and briefed him about the present status of Frieswal cattle. Later, visited ICAR-NBAGR and had a meeting with Dr. BP Mishra, Director, ICAR-NBAGR to discuss the modalities of registration of Frieswal as a breed. In the meeting, Dr. RK Pundir, PS & I/C Breed Registration Cell and Dr. Umesh Singh, Dr. Sushil Kumar, and Dr. A.K. Das were also present.</p>
2.	5-6 July, 2022	Gurusikrn Farm, Aligarh and ICAR Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi	<p>A three-member committee is constituted by the Deputy Director General (AS), ICAR, New Delhi, for the visit of the proposed land for ICAR-CIRC at Gurusikrn Farm, Aligarh.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Dr. A.K. Tyagi, ADG(AN&P), ICAR, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi 2) Dr. T.K. Datta, Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Buffalo, Hisar 3) Dr. Abhijit Mitra, Director, ICAR-Central Institute for Research on Cattle, Meerut <p>The committee visited the proposed land on 05.07.2022. Before the visit, a brief introductory meeting was held with Dr Rajesh Kumar, Additional Director, Animal Husbandry, UP and his colleagues. In</p>

			<p>the meeting, the members of the committee were given information about the proposed land location, four approach roads, trees, drain, etc. through map.</p> <p>The committee visited the proposed land through a road passing through Mahua Kheda village. It is found by the committee that the four approach roads are very narrow to reach the proposed land. In the evening, the committee visited the office of the Additional Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Kawasari, Aligarh and concluded the meeting.</p> <p>In the afternoon of 6th July 2022, arrived at ICAR, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi. Attended the meeting under the Chairmanship of the Secretary (DARE) & DG (ICAR) along with the Deputy Director General (AS) and Director (AS).</p>
3.	29 th July, 2022	ICAR Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi	Had a brief meeting with the Animal Husbandry Commissioner at his office at Janpath and discussed the possible collaboration of ICAR-CIRC with DAHD. Subsequently, visited ICAR HQs and had a meeting with the Deputy Director General (AS) and Assistant Director General (AP&B) and discussed the issues of land allotment and other administrative issues of ICAR-CIRC.
4.	2-3 August 2022	GB Pant University of Agril. & Technology (GBPUA&T), Pantnagar	<p>2nd August :Attended the meeting with the Director, Animal Husbandry, Utrakhnad and Dean, College of Vety. & Animal Science, GB Pant University of Agril. & Tech., Pantnagar to discuss the issue of certification of the Frieswal population available in and around the Udham Nagar District for the registration of Freiswal as a Breed. The meeting was also attended by CVO, Udham Singh Nagar, the Scientists from ICAR-CIRC and officials of FPT unit of Pantnagar. It was agreed upon that a detailed list of Frieswal cattle will be prepared by GBPUA&T and it will be verified by CVO for completing the formalities of obtaining the recommendation of the State Vety & AH Department, Uttarakhand.</p> <p>3rd August :had a discussion with Dr Bardhan regarding the Focused Group Discussion for assessing the economic impact of Frieswal.</p>

5.	9 August 2022	Office of Hon'ble Dr. Sanjeev Kumar Balyanji, Union Minister of State (Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying)	discussed the issue of holding a large livestock fair in Muzzafarnagar/Meerut. Farmers from Haryana, Western UP and Uttrakhand may participate. Possible funding may be explored. Allotment of land for CIRC at Meerut was also discussed.
6.	26 August 2022	Kamdhenu University, Anand	Delivered two lectures entitled "Indian Breeds of cattle" and "History, Progress & Present status of AI in India" in the Rashtriya Gopalak Karyashala organized by College of Veterinary Science, Kamdhenu University, Anand.
7.	14 th September 2022	ICAR Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi	Had a meeting with the Hon'ble DG(ICAR) on the issue of land allotment for ICAR-CIRC. DDG(AS) was also present in the meeting. It was decided that at this stage possibility of allotment of land at Hapur/ Babugarh as already proposed may first be explored. However, considering the financial crunch, it would be prudent to reassess the requirement of land and to seek the minimum possible land that would be required for the functioning of the Institute. In the afternoon, there was an interaction meeting with the representatives of the World Organization for Animal Health (Oie) & Animal Husbandry Commissioner.
8.	16-20 September, 2022	BAIF, Pune	17.09.2022 : XX Review meet of AICRP on Cattle of ICAR-CIRC held at FPT Unit, BAIF, Pune under the Chairmanship of Deputy Director General (AS). 18.09.2022 :Visited the Uruli Kanchan Campus of BAIF and witnessed the research and development activities being undertaken by BAIF. 19.09.2022 : Visited FPT Units of Bahadarabad, Kopargaon and Shirdi. Had interactions with the farmers and staff of BAIF Field Units