

### **National coordinator, ICAR visited Gadchiroli**

Dr. A. P. Srivastav, National Coordinator of National Agriculture Innovations Project (3) of ICAR recently visited Aheri and Etapalli clusters in Gadchiroli. The project for Sustainable Rural Livelihood Security in backward districts of Maharashtra is being implemented by BAIF led consortium.

Forest based intervention of Tasar Sericulture has got good response in Gadchiroli along with other interventions under this programme. Dr. Srivastav visited Tasar sericulture intervention in the programme. In Aheri he reviewed wells, and check dams constructed under water resource development intervention as well as tree based farming, cross bred calves born under Livestock Development intervention as well as demo plots of paddy under improved agriculture intervention.



On this occasion, he inaugurated community development centers built under the programme at both the places. Consortium Principal Investigator of the project and Vice President of BAIF; Mr. Bharat Kakade was also present. Dr. Srivastav appealed the participants to internalize desirable knowledge and technologies demonstrated through the project; which are instrumental to our development. He also added that project is progressing well and if people participated it in wholeheartedly; the region will no more be backward in near future. Participant farmers were present on the occasion who expressed satisfaction on project interventions and its results.