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Dr. C. Paulrasu visits natural farming testing lab & SPMU of HP JICA Agriculture Project at Hamirpur

***Project Director Dr. Sunil Chauhan conducted the visit**



Hamirpur, May 11:

Dr. C. Paulrasu, the Secretary (Agriculture) to the GoHP inspected the State Natural Farming testing laboratory and visited the headquarters of the State Project Management Unit (SPMU) of the HP JICA Agriculture Project-II here on Monday (May 11). The visit was conducted by Dr Sunil Chauhan, the Project Director of the project.

The inspection of natural farming testing laboratory here by Dr. Paulrasu, is preceded by the expected opening of this state level set up by the Hon'ble Chief Minister. Dr Paulrasu had announced the setting up of state natural farming laboratory during his visit to the SPMU during December 2024.

The Secretary Agriculture to the GoHP took keen interest in

the functioning of the project and expressed his desire to visit farmers cluster of linking it with agri-business network. He will perhaps visit the happy valley farmers cluster in Solan district. He was also apprised by Dr Chauhan about the progress for setting up the potato processing facilities and the spice park and initiation

of next generation programme.

Dr Paulrasu will also open the high-tech agriculture poly-house at Bairatee vegetable farm in Solan district, which has been set up with the collaboration of M2Labo and Seiwa for cultivation of vegetables using energy propagation technique. Dy Director of Agriculture D.D. Sharma and Project Director of ATMA Rakesh Dhiman were also present along with staff during the visit of the Secretary in the laboratory.

Dr Sunil Chauhan received the visiting guest at the SPMU of the project flanked by the Deputy Project Directors Dr Rajesh Kumar, Dr Kartar Dogra and Dr Ashok Kumar, Finance Officer Sh Pradeep Sharma, SMSs of the SPMU Dr Ashish Anand, Dr Anu Yadav and others staff members.

