



ICAR- International Centre for Foot & Mouth disease inaugurated

Shri Radha Mohan Singh, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt of India inaugurated the ICAR- International Centre for Foot and Mouth Disease (ICFMD) at Arugul, Bhubaneswar, Odisha in April. Shri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Minister of State for Petroleum & Natural Gas, Govt of India; Shri Pradeep Maharathy, Hon'ble Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Empowerment, Fisheries & Animal Resources Development, Govt of Odisha; Dr Prasanna Kumar Patasani, Hon'ble Member of Parliament; Dr Trilochan Mohapatra, Secretary, DARE & Director General, ICAR and Shri Dilip Rath, Chairman, NDDDB graced the occasion. NDDDB has provided technical



consultancy in the design and execution of this state-of-the-art high containment BSL3-Ag Laboratory facility.

CALF gets BIS recognition

NDDB's Centre for Analysis and Learning in Livestock and Food (CALF) has been recognized by the Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS) for undertaking analysis of various milk and milk products viz., packaged pasteurized milk, flavoured milk, sterilized milk, condensed milk, milk powder, cheese, shrikhand, paneer, skimmed milk powder (Grade I and II), pasteurized butter, butter oil, ghee, dahi, yoghurt and ice-cream. Currently, CALF is the only laboratory in the country having recognition from BIS for undertaking analysis of products like pasteurized milk, sterilized milk, flavoured milk, shrikhand, paneer, pasteurized butter, butter oil, ghee, dahi and yoghurt.

This recognition would go a long way in supporting the dairy industry's commitment to maintain standards and provide safe and good quality milk and milk products to consumers.

Testing system will further strengthen the dairy industry to ensure that milk and milk products sold in the market conform to the regulatory requirements.

CALF is a multi-disciplinary analytical laboratory of NDDB located at Anand. With state-of-the-art equipment and qualified technical manpower, CALF offers a range of reliable and accurate analytical services in the field of dairy products, food, fruit and vegetables, water, feed and animal genetics at an affordable cost. CALF is accredited by the National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories (NABL) covering chemical, microbiological and genetics scope of testing. CALF is also a notified referral laboratory for Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) for milk and milk products.