

Cooperation between the Ministry of Agriculture, in the Department of Agricultural Research and Education, Govt. of the Republic of India and Ministry of Jihad-E-Agriculture, Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the field of Agricultural Research and Education

In pursuance of the provisions contained in the Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) between the Ministry of Agriculture, in the Department of Agricultural Research and Education , Govt. of the Republic of India and Ministry of Jihad-E-Agriculture, Government of the Islamic Republic of Iran in the field of Agricultural Research and Education signed on 11.11.1991 the Work Plan for the years 2009-10 was signed between the two Parties on 2nd November,2008 during the 15th India- Iran Joint Commission meeting held in Tehran, Iran to develop, promote and accelerate closer cooperation in the field of Agricultural Research and Education in the two countries.

The Work Plan envisages short term study visits/training of 2-3 weeks duration for scientists of both the countries in the various areas of agriculture, dairying, fisheries, human resources management etc. Provision has also been made for training course and workshop of Iranian scientists in India in areas of fisheries, mariculture, cold water resources management and horticulture, collaborative projects in the areas of Buffalo genomics and improving the utilization of poor quality roughages through biotechnological tools are also part of the Work Plan.