

# *Parliamentary committee on agriculture visits CMFRI*

Kochi: The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Agriculture, Animal Husbandry and Food Processing has visited the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) in Kochi. The panel, headed by Bagalkot MP PC Gaddigoudar, visited various research facilities at the institute and interacted with scientists to assess the research programmes on marine fisheries and allied areas. The committee was briefed on CMFRI's works encompassing marine capture fisheries, cage fish farming, seaweed farming, integrated multi-trophic aquaculture and technology development for breeding commercially important marine fish. The panel held discussions with CMFRI director A Gopalakrishnan and heads of various divisions on the institute's plans for the future.