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Parl panel on agriculture visits CMFRI

Kochi: A delegation of the Parliamentary standing committee on agriculture, animal husbandry and food processing visited the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (CMFRI) here on Friday.

Headed by PC Gaddigoudar, Lok Sabha member from Bagalkot constituency in Karnataka, the panel visited various research facilities, including laboratories and interacted with scientists to assess CMFRI's research programmes. The committee consisted of six MPs and other officials, including Uttam Chand Bharadwaj, secretary to the delegation. The committee was briefed on CMFRI's works encompassing marine capture fisheries.

CMFRI director A Gopalakrishnan and the heads of various divisions discussed with the committee members the institute's plans for the future, emphasizing its efforts to maintain the sustainability of marine fisheries. Besides the committee chairman, the panel comprised MPs Anil Sukhdeorao Bonde, Masthan Rao Beeda, Ram Nath Thakur, Devendra Singh and Ramilaben Becharbhai Bara. TNN