

Dr PK Mishra of PMO impressed with farming sites by ICAR-CMFRI along Indo-Pak border

Kochi: Dr PK Mishra, Principal Secretary to the Prime Minister was impressed with the innovative and strategic seaweed farming sites developed by ICAR-Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute (ICAR-CMFRI) along the Indo-Pak border marine waters of Kori and Padala in Gujarat's Kutch district. During his visit to the site, he reviewed the developmental activities in the region. The visit marked a pivotal moment in India's mariculture history in the larger context of ensuring political and social security coupled with farmer well-being, thereby accelerating the seaweed mission of India, a CMFRI press release said here on Tuesday. The developmental activities such as region-specific customised indigenous HDPE seaweed raft design development, cultivation technology, production performance, and sustainable farming practices developed by the ICAR-CMFRI were briefed to the Principal Secretary.