

**ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar, Odisha showcased technologies during 95<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day programme of ICAR (16-18, July 2023) at NASC, New Delhi**

The ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar participated in the 95<sup>th</sup> Foundation and exhibited its technologies at National Agriculture Science Complex, Pusa, New Delhi from 16-18 July,2023. Honourable Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and President of ICAR Shri Narendra Singh Tomar was the Chief Guest. The event was graced by Honourable Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy, Shri Parshottam Rupala, Honourable Union Minister of State for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Shri Kailash Choudhary, and Honourable Dr. Himanshu Pathak, Secretary (DARE) and Director General (ICAR) besides other dignitaries. ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar showcased two innovative technologies, *i.e.* ‘IoT-enabled Irrigation Automation System for AWD in Transplanted Rice’ and ‘Solar Tree-based Micro-irrigation System’. Dignitaries visited ICAR-IIWM technology stall and interacted with the scientists. Under the guidance of Dr. Arjamadutta Sarangi, Director, ICAR-IIWM, Dr. Debabrata Sethi (Scientist), Dr. Dibakar Ghosh (Scientist), Dr.S. K. Karna (Technical Assistant) and Mr. K. K. Sharma (Technical Assistant) and Mr Kali Prasad Mishra, YP-II organized the technology demonstration successfully. Large number of farmers, students, industry representatives and startup firms attended the event and interacted with scientists and staff of ICAR-IIWM.

