

**Inauguration of an ICAR-IARI technology based Eco-friendly Wastewater Treatment Facility  
at Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Dham, Farah, Mathura  
by Honorable Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare**

On the occasion of the birth centenary celebrations of Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhaya from September 18 to September 25, 2017, the Honorable Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare gifted an IARI technology based eco-friendly sewage treatment facility of 75,000 liters per day capacity to the Pandit Deen Dayal Upadhyay Village. The facility was inaugurated by Sh Radha Mohan Singh, Honorable Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare in the august presence of Smt. Krishna Raj, Hon'ble Minister of State for Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare; Sh. Surya Pratap Shahi, Minister of State for Agriculture, Agricultural Education and Agricultural Research, UP; Sh. Puran Prakash, MLA of Baldev Vidhan Sabha and Dr. AK Singh, DDG (Extension), ICAR & Director, IARI on 22-September, 2017. The new technology based sewage treatment facility has zero energy, zero-chemical and no skilled manpower demand. Instead of the aerators and chemicals which are normally used by the conventional technologies as cleansing agents to decontaminate sewage, the new technology uses native micro-organisms (present in the sewage) and the hyper-accumulator plants. After the launch, the Honorable Union Minister of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare appreciated the efforts and stated that "Many villages face the problem of handling wastewater. Promoting recycling of sewage water across the country through such initiatives will not only help use of treated water for irrigating farm fields but would also reduce unhygienic conditions in the villages in the long run".





