

**ICAR-CIFE participated in National Consultation on  
“Making Agriculture Sustainable & Profitable”**

Director, ICAR-CIFE, Mumbai and his colleagues participated in SWARAJYA to SURAJYA Series on National Consultation on “Making Agriculture Sustainable and Profitable” during 21-22 June, 2018 at Vaikunth Mehta National Institute of Cooperative Movement (VAMICOM), Pune. The programme was organized by Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIPA), New Delhi, in partnership with Ministry of Agriculture, GOI, ICAR, NAFED, CII, and FICCI. The programme was coordinated by the Secretary to the Honourable Vice-Presidents of India.

The programme was chaired by the Honourable Vice-President of India , Shri Venkaiah Naidu. The other important delegates were Prof. M.S. Swaminathan, Shri Devendra Fadnavis, Shri Sarad Pawar, and Shri Vedde Shobhanadreeswara Rao former minister, Government of Andhra Pradesh. The important delegates include Dr. S. K. Pattanayak (Secretary, Agriculture), Director IIPA, advisor- NITI Aayog, Agricultural Commissioner, GOI, and the Directors of ICAR institutes. The main theme of the programme was to deliberate and suggest the way forwards in national efforts to reform governance in order to bring about a qualitative and positive change in the lives of the farmers of India.

The delegates represented government, farmers, academia and private sector who participated in the group sessions on Creating and Enabling Policy Framework, Intensification of Farming, Diversification to High Value Agriculture and Supplementation of Income through Allied Activities, Marketing and Agri-Logistics, Agricultural Trade Policy, Transfer of Technology – Lab to Land, and Agricultural Insurance and Credit. CIFE contributed in various groups towards creating enabling environment, technology integration and inclusion of high value fish culture and value addition of fish products.



**Group Session: Transfer of Technology – Lab to Land**

