

Prestigious Outstanding Institution Award to CSSRI

Nationally and internationally acclaimed Central Soil Salinity Research Institute (CSSRI), Karnal has been conferred with the prestigious Sardar Patel Outstanding Institution Award 2009 by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research, for having impacted Indian agriculture through research. The Hon'ble Union Minister of Agriculture Shri Sharad Pawar presented this award to Dr. S.K. Gupta, Director, CSSRI on the ICAR's Foundation Day function held at New Delhi on 16th July 2010. This award is bestowed upon for its remarkable achievements in reclamation and management of 1.8 million ha of salt-affected soils of the country; technologies developed for use of poor water, urban/industrial effluents, and waste water through chemical and bio-remediation approaches in different agro-ecological situations of the country; preparation of regional salt-water balance models and comprehensive salinity database for developing location-specific strategies; and release of six varieties of rice, two of wheat and three of Indian mustard for the salt-affected areas.



In the year 2000, the institute was first awarded with the Sardar Patel Outstanding Institution Award 1999 for its pioneering research accomplishments.