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**SKUAST-TAJ team visits RHRS, KVK Doda**



**SKUAST-TAJ president Dr. Vikas Sharma along with others during their visit to RHRS & KVK, Doda**

Doda, July 15: In the series of visits to ascertain the grievances of scientific staff, SKUAST-Teaching Association Jammu (SKUAST-TAJ) under the leadership of its president Dr. Vikas Sharma visited Regional Horticulture Research Station, Bhaderwah and Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Doda for interaction with the scientists working in far flung areas of Jammu Division. Dr. Mahital Jamwal, Sr. Scientist & I/c RHRS Bhaderwah informed that complete fencing at RHRS as well as KVK is urgently required to avoid trespassing and losses to the crops at the respective stations. For effective working in the region, he demanded additional scientific staff at RHRS Bhaderwah and KVK Doda. He also demanded more land for the station and a building with rooms for scientists and a research laboratory at Sartangal Research Farm. Dr. Ravneet Kour, Incharge KVK Doda stressed for the provision of DDO powers to all Incharges so that the work could not suffer at outstations. Besides highlighting shortage of teaching and non-teaching staff, delay in drawl of labour bills, she also requested for the provision of additional funds from the Varsity for regular watch & ward. Dr. Sanjay Khajuria apprised SKUAST-TAJ president about various initiatives that can improve and

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ensure efficient delivery of services to the farmers of the region and hoped that authorities will strengthen the outstations and KVKs by providing each and every basic amenity so that the scientists can perform well and meet the expectations of farming community.

Dr. Vikas Sharma informed the house that their issues will be taken on priority basis and kept before the Competent Authority for immediate redressal. He assured the scientific staff that their professional interests will not be ignored as teaching association is working for the welfare of scientific fraternity and overall development of the SKUAST-J. The meeting was attended by Joint Secretary TAJ Dr. P K Rai, Executive Member Main Campus Chatha Dr Anil Bhat, Executive Member Doda Unit Dr Amitesh Sharma, Dr. Rohit Sharma, Dr. Amit Charak, Dr. Neeraj Kotwal, Dr. Manoj Sharma, Dr. D.K. Chauhan, Dr. Sanjeev Choudhary, Dr. Narinder Paul and Dr. G.N. Jha.



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