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## **FIELD REPORT**

A progressive farmer Shri Chhatrapal Pateria visited ICAR-CAFRI Jhansi dated 15.02.2021 and requested Director to visit his farm to see his ongoing field activities. Accordingly, a team of four scientists from ICAR-CAFRI Jhansi visited to the farmer field. Out of 8 ha land owned by him, he is doing organic farming involving field crops (6.50 ha), and horticultural crops (1.0 ha). In addition to the above, he has integrated other enterprises such as dairy (0.40 ha), agroforestry (0.10 ha). Apart from these, a custom hiring centre for agricultural machines, biogas plant, rainwater harvesting structures and oil extraction unit were salient features. Through his rainwater harvesting structures several nearby wells have been recharged. So far, he has received several awards for his progressive development in farming. Being nature lover and environmentalist, he showed keen interest to convert his agriculture farm into different agroforestry based models to achieve better income and combat the climate change impacts so that he can be a role model for other farmers in protecting the biodiversity of flora and fauna, and ensure environmental sustainability.

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