## Training on the Rodent Pest Management Organized at CAZRI, Leh

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Training for farmers on Rodent Pest Management was organized by regional research station (RRS) of Central Arid Zone Research Institute (CAZRI) at Chuchot village (Leh) on July 27, 2014; jointly with ICAR's All India Network Project (AINP) on Rodent Control and Ladakh Organic Farmers' Foundation (LOFF), Chuchot. Shri Akbar Ali, Block Development Officer, Leh and Chuchot graced the occasion as Chief Guest. Sh. Akbar expressed his thanks to CAZRI for this initiative and appealed to the farmers to follow the various rodent control technologies for increased crop productivity.



Dr Vipin Chaudhary, Sr. Scientist, AINP (Rodent Control) described the role of rodents in affecting the food production and also to public health as vectors. About 60 farmers participated in the training and they described it extremely relevant, participating actively in the deliberations and describing specific problems.

Earlier, Dr. M.S. Raghuvanshi, Officer-in-Charge of CAZRI's RRS welcomed the participants and presented an overview of the training.

Sh. Zubir Ahmed, Chairman, LOFF coordinated this programme and proposed a vote of thanks.

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