

Dr. R.S. Paroda receives the First Dr. A.B. Joshi Memorial Award

During the Golden Jubilee Convocation of the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New

Delhi held on Monday, the 20th February, 2012, Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Dr. Manmohan Singh conferred the First Dr. A.B. Joshi Memorial Award to *Padma Bhushan* Dr. R.S. Paroda, former Secretary to Government of India, Department of Agricultural Research & Education (DARE) and Director-General, Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR), who is presently heading Haryana Farmers' Commission. The conferment is recognition of Dr. Paroda's outstanding contributions in the

field of agricultural research and education while working in India.

The Award has been instituted by the IARI in memory of Dr. A.B. Joshi. The award carries a sum of Rs.1,00,000/-, a medal and a citation.



Hon'ble Prime Minister, Dr. Manmohan Singh giving away the First Dr. A.B. Joshi Memorial Award to Dr. R.S. Paroda