

Visit of Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Minister of Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, Environment , Forest and Climate Change , Government of India to Meteorological Centre, Agartala

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Minister of Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India arrived at Agartala Airport on 01.06.2017 at 8:00 P.M. He was received by Shri D. Saha, Scientist- F and other officers and members of staff with an *Uttariya* (Stole) and bouquet in the airport. Then the Hon'ble Minister went to the State Guest House, Agartala.

On 02.06.2017 morning the Hon'ble Minister went to Teliamura about 45 Km away from Agartala to attend a Swachh Bharat programme. Shri D. Saha, Scientist- F also accompanied him to Teliamura. In the evening of 2nd June 2017, a Press Conference for the minister was arranged by Meteorological Centre, Agartala in the Conference Hall of Geetanjali Tourist Guest House, Agartala .

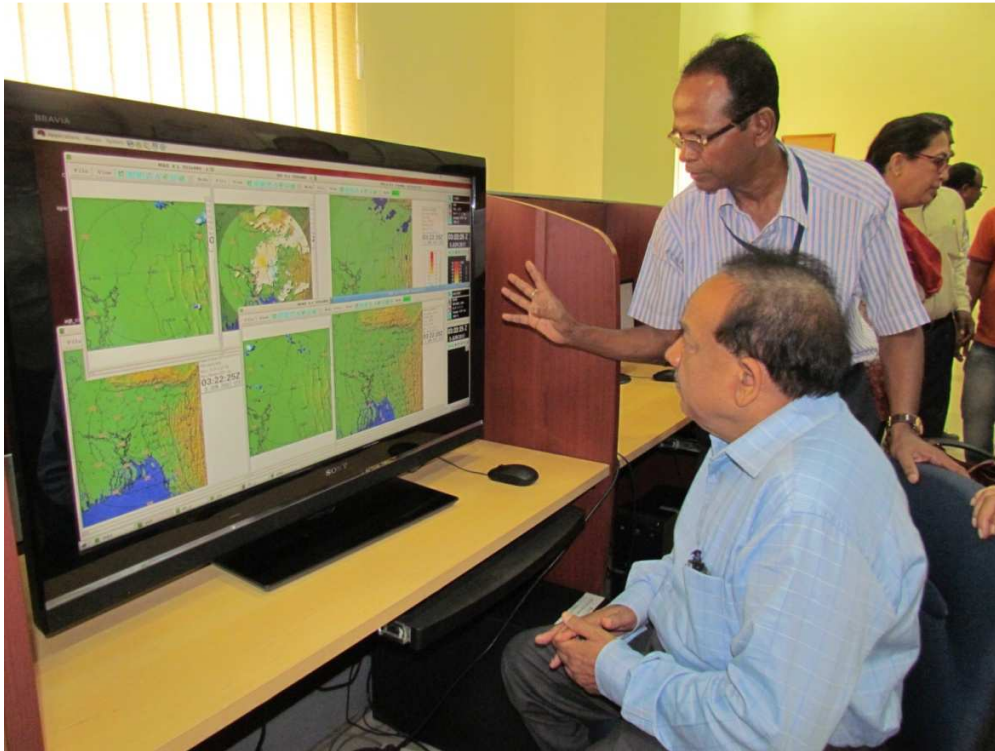
On 03.06.2017 morning at about 8:45 AM he came to Doppler Weather Radar building of Meteorological Centre, Agartala. Operation and functions of all equipment of DWR like Servo Unit, Transmission/ Receiver unit, Control unit etc. were briefed to him. Then, the utility of DWR and use of its various products in weather forecasting were briefed in details to him by Shri D. Saha, Scientist-F. How Meteorological Centre, Agartala is issuing Norwester (Kaal Baishakhi) warning in the state of Tripura and nowcast warning for severe thunderstorm for 21 (twenty one) locations spreading over Tripura, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram and Meghalaya using the DWR products and dissemination of those warnings to the concerned state disaster managers also briefed to him. In addition, he was briefed about other weather services provided by Meteorological Centre, Agartala to the state of Tripura including Agromet Advisory Services to the farmers of Tripura under Gramin Krishi Mausam Sewa.

Then, he went to Air Traffic Control (ATC) unit of Agartala Airport where function of ATC was briefed to him by Airport Director, Agartala Airport and the functions of IMD officials in the ATC and essentiality of their meteorological services for safe and smooth air navigation were briefed to the Hon'ble Minister in details by Shri D. Saha, Scientist-F .

His flight was at 10:20 AM on 03.06.2017 and he was seen-off at the airport by Shri D. Saha, Scientist-F and other officers and members of staff of Meteorological Centre, Agartala.



Dr. Harsh Vardhan, Hon'ble Minister of Science & Technology, Earth Sciences, Environment, Forest and Climate Change was received by Sri D. Saha, Scientist-F and members of staff of MC Agartala



Sri D. Saha, Scientist-F briefing Hon'ble Minister, Dr. Harsh Vardhan about various products of DWR



Hon'ble Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan in the equipment room of DWR Agartala



Hon'ble Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan was facilitated by Sri D. Saha, Scientist-F in the conference room of DWR Agartala on 3rd June 2017



Hon'ble Minister Dr. Harsh Vardhan addressing officers and members of staff of MC Agartala