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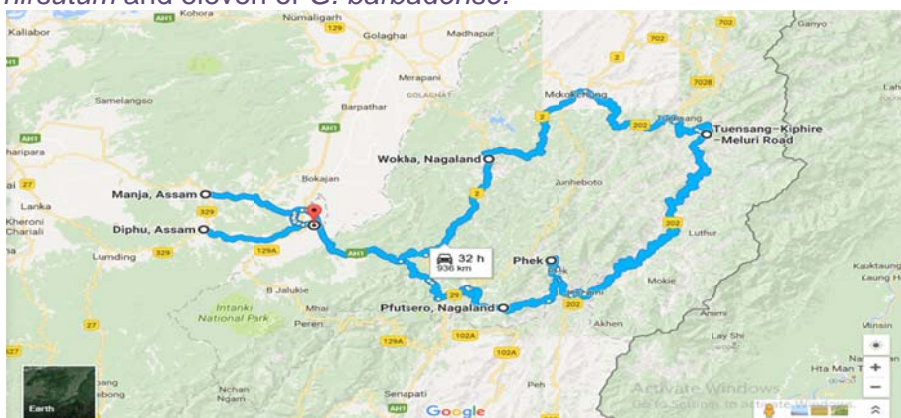
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Cotton Exploratory survey from Assam & Nagaland

ICAR-Central Institute of Cotton Research (CICR), Nagpur participated in National Exploration Programme jointly collaborating with ICAR-National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR), New Delhi, Punjab Agricultural University (PAU), Ludhiana and Navsari Agricultural University (NAU), Surat for collection of landraces of desi cotton, traditional cultivars and tree cotton from Assam and Nagaland. Dr. B. G. Solanki, Research Scientist (Cotton), Main Cotton Research Station, Navsari Agricultural University, Surat, Gujarat, Dr. Dharminder Pathak, Plant Breeder (Cotton), PAU, Ludhiana, Dr. Saravanan, M Scientist (Plant Breeding), ICAR-CICR, Nagpur and Dr. Soyimchiten Longkumar, Scientist, ICAR-NBPGR, New Delhi were participated in the exploration and collection trip during 28th November to 10th December, 2016. Seventeen samples of cotton germplasm materials were collected including five landraces of *Gossypium arboreum* (two representing race of *cernuum*), one *G. hirsutum* and eleven of *G. barbadense*.



CICR, RS, Sirsa organizes the 'Art of Living Camp' from 3rd Jan to 8th Jan, 2017

The art of living camp was organized at CICR, RS, Sirsa during 3rd Jan to 8th Jan, 2017 for the benefit of the employees and their family members. Twenty participants from the staff and their families attended the 6 day program. The program was conducted in association with the Shri Shri Ravi Shankar ji's Art of Living Centre at Sirsa, Haryana. The program focused mainly on Yoga, Sudarshan Kriya and spiritual knowledge sessions for Health & Fitness, Relief from Stress & Tension, Boosting Energy Levels & Stamina, Increased Confidence, and Improving Relationships & Effective Communication.



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