

## **Chairman's meeting with Mr. Howard Bamsey, Executive Director GCF on 27 July 2017 at Delhi RO**

Mr. Howard Bamsey executive Director, GCF visited NABARD Regional Office, Delhi and had a meeting with Chairman, Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala and Deputy Managing Director, Mr. H. R. Dave. During the meeting an overview of NABARD's initiatives on climate change was presented. Likely areas of collaboration between NABARD and GCF as well as involvement of NABARD's subsidiaries like BIRD, NABCONS in taking forward the climate change initiatives were discussed with him. Chairman briefed about the need of programmatic approach for sanction at GCF level considering huge climate finance demand for country like India. He also stressed for integration of local solutions and knowledge for climate resilience building and suggested more involvement of GCF in capacity building of Stakeholders. Mr. Howard Bamsey indicated that NABARD as a direct access entity is well positioned to take the necessary climate action for India and GCF would provide all the necessary support for development of strong project pipeline from India.



