

**Demonstration of Rice and Pigeon pea equipment to President of Myanmar
at IARI, New Delhi on 15th October 2011.**



Er. P P Ambalkar showing improved
weeders to the President



Working scale down models of pulse and
grain processing machinery shown to the
President of Myanmar

The Central Institute of Agricultural Engineering (ICAR), Bhopal displayed and demonstrated of CIAE equipments and/ or their scale down models, like animal drawn helical lugged wheel puddler, manual rice transplanter, 8-row paddy seeder, cono-weeder, wheel hoes, paddle paddy thresher, pneumatic planter, dal mill, grain pearler, floor shifter, grain cleaner, etc. to visiting high level delegation led by the honourable President His Excellency Mr. Thien Sien of government of Myanmar on 15th October 2011 at the Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI), New Delhi.

The President of Myanmar with his delegation of 27 members were escorted by the Director IARI and other senior officers of the Institute to the demonstration sight at about 10:30 h. Dr. Indramani Mishra, PS IARI initiated explaining the machines as the President moved in front of the displays. Er. Anurag Kumar Dubey, Principal Scientist, CIAE explained the features and advantages of the CIAE equipment displayed. The President and members of his delegation took keen interest cottage scale processing machinery, particularly in dal mill, grain cleaner and floor shifter. The Director, IARI specially mentioned to the President about CIAE that they had come from Bhopal to demonstrate the equipment. The President spent maximum time of five minutes on displays of CIAE. The visit to displays was over by 11:35 h. Then the President was escorted to nearby Green House facilities of the genetics Department of IARI.

The Engg. Division of IARI also displayed paddle paddy thresher, single row self propelled seeder for hills and model of animal feed block making machine. Private manufacturers from Ludhiana, M/s National Agro Industries and M/s Amar Agril. Works displayed planter and multi-crop planter, respectively. M/s Jain Irrigation displayed micro-irrigation system and M/s TAFE displayed tractors.