A memorandum of understanding was signed between ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region and North East Enterprise, Itanagar for manufacturing of manual agricultural implements. Two implements, Cono-weeder and Adjustable Row Marker, developed by engineers of the Institute were licensed. The cono-weeder is used for weeding in wetland paddy fields and the adjustable row marker is used for making rows before sowing. These implements are light weight, easy to use and easy to manufacture. These are in high demand among the hills farmers of North East India. After signing the MOU, Dr. S. V. Ngachan, Director of the research complex said that the Institute is making constant efforts to license technologies to entrepreneurs from the North East India so that both industry and farmers are benefitted. The Institute proposes to organize a meet with the industries in the month of October, he added.

