

2) Synchronized efforts of ZTM-BPD Unit, IVRI Bangalore campus and Council resulted in finalization and signing of MoU worth Rs. 1.71 Crore for contract research on Foot and Mouth Disease vaccine.

The ZTM-BPD unit (ICAR North Zone II) organized a **Business Opportunity Workshop (BOW)** at Izatnagar on 9th July, 2010 in which higher management personnel from major corporate organizations actively participated. Dr. D. N. Reddy, Director, Global Research, Pfizer along with Dr. A. P. Singh, Manager, Regulatory Affairs, Pfizer were very much impressed with this initiative and gave positive indication for Foot and Mouth Disease vaccine and tick vaccine. After BOW at IVRI Izatnagar, both the authorities actively participated in the **ICAR Industry Meet** and technology road show during July 28-29, 2010 and received enthusiastic response. Their interest in FMD vaccine further increased during their visit of IVRI Bangalore campus. As a result of the synergistic efforts from ZTM-BPD Unit, IVRI Bangalore and Head Quarters the contract research worth Rs 1.71 Crore was finalized and MoU was signed on 12th of December, 2010.



MoU signed in December 2010 on Contract research with Pfizer regarding FMD vaccine worth Rs 1.71 Crore