

## **Commencement of SPF *L. vannamei* Broodstock supply from the RGCA Broodstock Multiplication Centre for *L. vannamei* at TASPARC Facility in Visakhapatnam**

RGCA commenced the supply of High-Quality SPF *L. vannamei* Broodstock to approved *L. vannamei* Hatchery operators from the Broodstock Multiplication Centre for *L. vannamei* at TASPARC in Andhra Pradesh during April 2013. This is supplied at a very affordable price unlike the broodstock imported from overseas suppliers. A total of around 30000 SPF broodstock has been supplied from the facility till date. The *L. vannamei* BMC of RGCA has been carrying out an extensive evaluation study on the field performance of SPF families from the OI in India. Valuable feedback is also being collected from most of the major stakeholders with regard to the performance of the stocks. These inputs are being analyzed for further improvement of stocks.



*Commencement of SPF *L. vannamei* Broodstock supply from TASPARC Facility in Visakhapatnam (left) and visit of RGCA President to the facility (right)*