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Pocharam visits farms in Israel

HYDERABAD: A delegation headed by Agriculture Minister Pocharam Srinivasa Reddy on Wednesday -- the second day of the Israel tour -- visited agricultural fields cultivated by farmers as a group (kibbutz).

Also, the delegation witnessed water recycling equipment at Mogul village, according to a release from the Agriculture Minister's office.

It may be recalled that the delegation is on a tour of Israel to take part in the 19th International Agricultural Expo -- Agritech-2015 and replicate some practices in the State.

Later, the delegation participated in a dinner hosted in honour of the minister by Indian envoy to Israel Jaideep Sarkar where the delegation got an opportunity to interact with Devendra Fadnavis, the chief minister of Maharashtra.

Pocharam spoke on functioning of the agriculture department in the new state of Telangana and extended an invitation to Fadnavis to visit the state. Thanking Pocharam for the invitation, the Maharashtra CM noted that he had a special liking for Telangana.