

Review meeting with DDG (NRM), ICAR held on 6-7 May 2020

A meeting on review of achievements, ongoing activities as well as on preparation of SFC/EFC of ICAR IISS Bhopal and AICRPs (LTFE, MSPE, STCR), AINP-SBB and CRP on CA was conducted under the chairmanship of Dr SK Chaudhari, DDG NRM, ICAR New Delhi during 6-7 May 2020. The meeting was conducted online through video conference. ADG (SWM), ADG (AAF&CC), Directors of ICAR Institutes under NRM Division and all PCs /HoDs and Scientists of the institute, attended the meeting on both the days. In the meeting on 6th May 2020 at 2:30 PM, Dr. A.K. Patra, Director ICAR -IISS, Bhopal presented the achievements of the Institute during 2017-2020, and on SFC, particularly the research activities of the institute to be undertaken during 2020-2025. After the presentation, detailed discussion was held with all the participants. Each Director of NRM Institute gave their suggestions/comments for future research activities in the light of different issues in the country. The Chairman appreciated all the scientists and staff for the achievements of the institute. He emphasized on several areas, such as development of hand held tool & techniques for rapid soil testing and fertilizer recommendations, new fertilizer formulations for enhancing- NUE, development of more efficient new bio-fertilizers and their production, popularization of rapid composting techniques at different locations of the country and estimation of direct real time emission of GHGs from agricultural fields. On 7th May 2020 at 2.30 PM, the review of progress of AICRPs including LTFE, MSPE, STCR), AINP-SBB and CRP on CA was held in which the PCs of AICRPs, NC of AINP SBB and LCPC of CA presented the research achievements and SFC/EFC proposal (2020-2025) of respective units. Several actionable points were discussed in the meeting to enhance the output of the various sub-schemes of the Institute. Chairman also emphasised and encouraged for more external funded projects, strong national and international collaborations and better publications to enhance the visibility of the Institute.

