



Group Meeting on Contingent Planning for Agriculture in Uttarakhand

Dehra Dun, 2 August 2013. A two-day Group Meeting on 'Contingent Planning in Agriculture and Allied Sectors due to Extreme Rainfall Events in Uttarakhand' was started on 1 August 2013 at Central Soil and Water Conservation Research and Training Institute to evolve work plan for agriculture and allied sectors in the Uttarakhand.



Dr S. Ayyappan (Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR) highlighted the control of silts and sediments, planning for *rabi* crops to compensate the losses incurred in the on-going *kharif*, promotion of location-specific horticultural and vegetable crops, and supply of necessary feeds, fodder and health care interventions for livestock and fisheries sectors, preferably adopting a community approach. Dr A.K. Sikka (DDG, NRM) emphasized upon the doable and location-specific action plans of agriculture and allied sectors for rehabilitation and restoration of the affected areas. Discussions were held on natural resource management, crops, horticulture and vegetables, livestock, poultry and fisheries by subject experts from different institutions for drawing action points.

Dr S. Ayyappan (Secretary, DARE and DG, ICAR) appraised Shri Vijay Bahuguna (Chief Minister, Uttarakhand) about the action points that emerged during the meeting so as to enable the State Government to provide relief to the affected people in agriculture and allied sectors.

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