NBSS&LUP and Govt. of Maharashtra inked an MoU today. World Bank is funding this project and NBSS&LUP will receive Rs. 49.92 lacs for preparing land resource inventory of 500 villages in the first phase. The soil data will help in water budgeting and development planning. IIT, Mumbai will develop the software for PoCRA using soil data provided by NBSS&LUP. During the next phase PoCRA will cover 5000 villages for which Rs. 3.5 crores will be provided to the Bureau.