Final report on agricultural land use planning of Goa submitted

Panaji, Jan 29 (UNI) Director of Agriculture Madhav Kelkar on behalf of the government received the final report of Agriculture Land Use Planning of Goa State, under the project ‘Characterization and Mapping of Land Resources of Goa in References to Cultivated and Fallow Land Use Systems from the Director, National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning – Nagpur, (NBSS & LUP), Nagpur Maharashtra, Government of India, Dr P Chandran at a function organized at Krishi Bhavan Toca, Karanzalem, in the city on Wednesday.

The function was organized by ICAR-National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning – Nagpur, ICAR-Central Coastal Agricultural Research- Institute – Goa for the Directorate of Agriculture Goa.

The Government of Goa in its budget assured in 2013-14 to conduct the land survey of Fallow Lands in the state of Goa. Accordingly an memorandum of understanding (MoU) was signed between Directorate of Agriculture Government of Goa and National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (NBSS & LUP), Nagpur Maharashtra, Government of India, for the project called “Characterization and Mapping of Land Resources of Goa in References to Cultivated and Fallow Land Use Systems.

The Director, NBSS and LUP Nagpur, Maharashtra, Government of India, Dr P Chandran, while speaking on the occasion, said the soil resource database prepared under ‘Characterization and Mapping of Land Resources of Goa in References to Cultivated and Fallow Land Use Systems’ was very useful and would provide information not only for farmers but also for the planners, executors and administrators.

He said based on land resources data the state had been divided into 27 land management units. Dr Chandran said the final report would provide the information of the hectors of fallow lands and present fallow lands were there in the state. "It has its relevance not only in terms of agriculture but in terms of other line activities like irrigation, soil conservation, water harvesting, horticulture, forestry, floriculture and landscape developers," he informed.

The Director ICAR-CCARI Goa Dr E Chakurkar in his address said the crunch of land was increasing day by day. "So the time has come now to think over how to make best use of available land. He appreciated the initiative of the Goa Government for making survey of agriculture use of land in Goa with the intention of better future of agriculture in Goa. The final report will provide insight to the policy makers, planners, administrators and other stakeholders of agricultural sector," he said.

Director Agriculture Madhav Kelkar, welcoming the guests, said the aggravated situation which was created in Goan agricultural sector, due to inappropriate land use plan comprised with growing of crops, use of technologies out of their capabilities resulted in widespread degradation of our precious natural resources, decline of land and water quality. Impact of intensive agriculture without adequate conservative measures, living lands uncultivated etc.

The report, he said, would definitely provide solution to overcome the problem. The database of the report also arranged in Bhoomi-geo-portal developed by ICAR-NBSS and LUP and also on the digital India Platform.

A mobile App LRIS Goa is also developed and is available in Google store which can be downloaded for visualization, sharing, and mining by using android based mobile he informed. Principal Scientists, (NBSS & LUP), Nagpur, Maharashtra, Dr Rama Murthy, Dr Chaitanya, and others attended the function.

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पणजी, ता. २२ (संवत २०७८) : गोवातील पायरे जिल्ह्यातील शेतजमिनी संस्थेची आयोजना गोवातील संस्थेच्या स्वागताने अहवाळ कृषी खात्याने स्वीकाराला गेली. खात्य म्हणजेच गोवातील पंचायतांनी या आयोजनेला संतुष्ट असून तिनू शेतजमिनी संस्थेच्या स्वागताने स्वीकारला गेला. आपल्या विधेयकांमध्ये अहवाळ कृषी खात्यांचा या आयोजनेला स्वीकाराने गेला. अहवाळ कृषी खात्यांचे या आयोजनासह शेतजमिनी संस्थेच्या स्वागताने स्वीकारला गेला. आपल्या विधेयकांमध्ये अहवाळ कृषी खात्यांचा या आयोजनेला स्वीकाराने गेला. अहवाळ कृषी खात्यांचे या आयोजनासह शेतजमिनी संस्थेच्या स्वागताने स्वीकारला गेला. आपल्या विधेयकांमध्ये अहवाळ कृषी खात्यांचा या आयोजनेला स्वीकाराने गेला. अहवाळ कृषी खात्यांचे या आयोजनासह शेतजमिनी संस्थेच्या स्वागताने स्वीकारला गेला. आपल्या विधेयकांमध्ये अहवाळ कृषी खात्यांचा या आयोजनेला स्वीकाराने गेला. अहवाळ कृषी खात्यांचे या आयोजनासह शेतजमिनी संस्थेच्या स्वागताने स्वीकारला गेला.