Proceedings of Review and Monitoring of Projects under Agri CRP on Water held at NRM Division, New Delhi on 24th August 2022

The review and monitoring meeting of Agri-CRP on Water was held at NRM Division, ICAR, New Delhi on 24th August 2022 under the chairmanship of Dr S. K. Chaudhuri, DDG(NRM) and in presence of ADG (SWM) and ADG (Agronomy and Climate Change). The meeting was started with welcome address by Dr R. K. Panda, Director, ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar followed by selfintroduction of all the participants. A publication on "Water harvesting plan for high rainfall areas of North Bengal" authored by S.K.Jena, A.Mishra, P. Deb Roy, Dibakar Ghosh, Ranu Rani Sethi, Ajit Nayak, J.Padhiary and B.Das was released by Honorable DDG (NRM). Then Dr S.K.Jena, coordinator, Agri CRP on Water presented about overall activities and progress of all four themes. After that detail theme wise and center wise presentation was carried out by respective PIs and CCPIs of 10 centres like ICAR-IIWM, Bhubaneswar; ICAR-IIHR, Bengaluru; ICAR-NRC Grapes, Pune; IIT, Kharagpur; MPKV, Rahuri; Forech India, New Delhi; Partha Infotech, Pune and Krishna University, A.P. A detail discussion was held about the objectives, progress and achievements of different themes. Progress of all ongoing projects was satisfactory. The Chairman encouraged all scientists to continue with good work and develop the output from each project in the form of product/process/methodology/patent/output/capacity building program. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. S.K.Jena, Principal Scientist and coordinator of Agri CRP on Water.

