

## Natural Resources Management for Climate Resilience and Role of Fertiliser Policy



The Fertiliser Association of India – Southern Region (FAI-SR), Chennai, organised a national workshop on **Natural Resources Management for Climate Resilience and Role of Fertiliser Policy** at ICAR – National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning (NBSS&LUP), Regional Centre, Bangalore on 23 July 2025. Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, Director General, FAI, inaugurated the Workshop. It was attended by fifty-seven delegates.

In his address, Dr. Chaudhari dwelt upon the areas related to the theme of the workshop such as proper management of land, water and forest; adoption of climate smart agriculture; impetus to reliable agri-practices to enhance microorganisms; promotion of integrated nutrient management; use of specialty fertilisers such as Nano urea, Nano DAP, Nano zinc and Nano copper to supplement traditional fertilisers; emphasis on emerging agri-technologies; embracement of digital agriculture, etc. which are vital for providing resilience to climate change. DG, FAI also gave an overview of fertiliser policy and need for reforms in the policy to promote balanced fertilisation, thereby ensuring better farm productivity, farmers' income and sustainable agriculture.

Dr. Nitin G. Patil, Director, NBSS&LUP, Nagpur; Dr. V. Rama Murthy, Regional Head, NBSS&LUP, Bangalore; Mr. D. Ramakrishnan, Additional Director and Secretary, FAI, New Delhi and Mr. Y.V.N. Murthy, Regional Head, FAI-SR, participated in the inaugural session of the workshop and shared their valuable inputs.

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