

Regulatory Pathways for Registration of Fertiliser Products in India



The Fertiliser Association of India (FAI), New Delhi organised a training program on **Regulatory Pathways for Registration of Fertiliser Products in India** during 7-10 July 2025 at ICAR-Indian Institute of Soil Science (IISS), Bhopal. Forty-five participants nominated by the companies took the advantage of the program.

Dr. Suresh Kumar Chaudhari, Director General, FAI, in his inaugural address, dwelt upon the purpose of organisation of the program at the institute; importance of use of fertilisers in agriculture; initiation of fertiliser use in developed countries prior to India; more impetus of fertiliser use after evolution of high yielding varieties of wheat and rice in late 1960s in the country; enacting FCO 1957 under Essential Commodities Act 1955 and issuance of comprehensive FCO 1985 in supersession of FCO 1957; inclusion of organic & mixed fertilisers later on in FCO 1985; complete flow of process, methodologies and checkpoints in regulatory pathways for registration of new products in FCO 1985; more details of the areas related to the subject to be dealt in the next technical session by Dr. P.P. Biswas, Ex-ICAR, NRM Divisions, Dr. H.P. Singh, Former Law Officer & Senior Consultant, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare and him; and other topics to be covered by learned resource persons; etc.

While giving an overview of ICAR-Institutes, DG, FAI commended the work being undertaken by ICAR-IISS and ICAR-Central Institute of Agriculture Engineering (CIAE) on plant nutrition, new formulations, farm implements & application devices, etc. for the benefit of agriculture and farmers.

Dr. Manoranjan Mohanty, Director, ICAR-IISS, Bhopal; Dr. C.R. Mehta, Director, ICAR-CIAE, Bhopal; Dr. Kabita Debnath Das, Chief (Agricultural Sciences), FAI; Dr. Shital Bhende, Senior Agronomist, FAI and Dr. Lalit Kumar, Senior Agronomist also provided valuable information.