

ACTION TAKEN REPORT ON RAC RECOMMENDATIONS

Recommendations of RAC 2013-16

S.No.	Recommendations	Action Taken Report
1.	Land use planning programmes must ensure involvement of farmers.	All the LRI database based Agricultural Land Use Planning (1:10000 scale) programmes involve farmers and make use of their socioeconomic profiles in developing pragmatic land use plans. Moreover, Mera Gaon Mera Gaurav (MGMG) projects also have land use planning component and involve farmers.
2.	All end products should contain quality tags. Success indicators for each research programme should be identified.	The Bureau ensures that all end projects contain quality tags. Quality checks are also undertaken intermediary products (at all important of intermittent stages). Identification of success indicators is an integral part of all research programmes developed.
3.	Training in Soil Survey and Land Use Planning for the stakeholders and newly recruited scientists is a crying need and the bureau should take up the task regularly.	It is undertaken for a range of clientele and newly recruited scientists (and also technical officers) at regular intervals. (The duration of the training is finalised after considering its major objective(s) and the level of the prospective trainee officials).
4.	Timeline must be set for all activities.	All research programmes set timeline that is approved by the Institute Research Committee.
5.	There should be a synergy between conventional and geospatial technique-based mapping to ensure timely generation of maps.	Emphasis is laid on developing and strengthening such synergies to ensure timely generation of maps.
6.	The bureau should facilitate accelerated dissemination of technologies, knowledge and information (generated by it) and link research and development system with society by improving science communication by publishing pamphlets, leaflet, etc.	Technologies, knowledge and information being generated by the Bureau are being disseminated through institute website, online linkages, web-based portal (Geoportal), group meetings, personal interactions and Kisan Goshties. Science communication that links bureau's R&D system with society is being improved through publication of pamphlets, leaflets, etc. (eg. Land Resource Information System, Goa App; Potential Crop Zoning Mapper App; Mrida Swastha Card – Avashyak kyon? (Hindi); Mruda Arogya Patrika Va Upayogita (Marathi)).