## QRT Report of ICAR-NBSS&LUP for the period 2018-23 submitted to Hon'ble DG, ICAR

The Quinquennial Review Team for the period 2018-23 constituted for ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Nagpur and its regional Centres, chaired by Dr. P.S. Minhas, former Director, ICAR-NIASM, Baramati, submitted its report to Hon'ble Secretary, DARE and Director General, ICAR, Dr. Himanshu Pathak on 12.08.2024 in presence of Deputy Director General (NRM), Dr. S.K. Chaudhari and Assistant Director General (S&WM), Dr. A. Velmurugan. On behalf of the QRT, Dr. Minhas made a brief presentation of the consolidated recommendations, which comprised, among others the changing the name, mandate, and mission of the Bureau, strengthening of Bureau's database through inclusion of artificial intelligence, machine learning and internet of things among its research activities, revamping of hyperspectral, remote sensing and GIS laboratory, and revival of basic pedological research and training. Hob'ble DG and DDG lauded the efforts of the QRT in comprehensively bringing out the progress, constraints and way forward in respect of the Bureau.

