

Management of projects relating to utilisation and conservation of soil and water undertaken by institutes of ICAR.

Highlights

NBSS&LUP, Nagpur could not achieve objectives of soil survey, mapping and land use planning in three projects involving an expenditure of Rs 6.63 crore. Soil Survey reports were not prepared even after lapse of five to 25 years.

IISS, Bhopal did not achieve the desired results in soil science research in two projects, despite expenditure of Rs 55.25 lakh.

CSSRI, Karnal could not solve effectively the issues relating to reclamation and management of alkaline and saline soils in two projects costing Rs 12.82 crore. Map of salt affected soils of India was also not prepared.

In water management research, WTCER, Bhubaneswar failed to accomplish targeted results in three projects costing Rs 36.39 lakh resulting in non-achievement of the objective of sustainable agricultural production through management of canal water, rain water and waterlogged land.

CSWCR&TI, Dehradun did not achieve the objectives of research in soil and water conservation measures and land use systems for sustainable crop production in three projects costing Rs 37.90 lakh.

Technologies developed in 16 projects at a cost of Rs 2.44 crore were not transferred to end users