

ACHIEVEMENTS ACCOMPLISHED BY NRAA

1. Setting up of NRAA office
2. Common Guidelines for the Watershed Developments projects.
3. Organised Workshops in 23 States
4. A comprehensive report on “Mitigation Strategy for Bundelkhand Regions of UP and MP”
5. Vision document for the national perspective plan for the rainfed areas.
6. Formats of State Strategic Plan circulated to all the states.
7. Representative participation in Comprehensive District Planning process.
8. Review of Flagship Schemes for Planning Commission.
9. Prepared brief notes for PM visits to States jointly with Planning Commission.
10. Participation in the State Level Nodal Agencies (SLNA) meetings.

Out of box solutions

11. Success story “Hiware Bazar – An Experience in Integrated Natural Resources Management”
12. A policy paper on “Soybean Based Farming Systems for Improving Livelihood of Rainfed Areas”
13. Status paper on “Rainfed Livelihoods – Progressive Paradigms”
14. “Harmonization of Wastelands/Degraded Lands Datasets of India”
15. A policy paper on “Food Security, Water and Energy Nexus in India” circulated for comments.
16. Concept paper for interface and convergence between forest and non-forest land for better agricultural productivity of Rs.1600 crores EAP scheme is in the process.

17. Innovations in public –private partnership – ITC experience with 45 lakh farmers.
18. Innovations in Primary Producers Ltd. Companies – Experiences of Kerala farmers.
19. Monitoring of watershed projects.
20. Experiential learning of Vidharbha package is in progress.
21. Prioritisation of interventions in rainfed areas for sustainable livelihoods.

Inter-Ministerial Networking

22. Reviewing the schemes of Animal Husbandry and Dairying in all the States of the country with Planning Commission through a Committee of Experts.
23. Providing technical and scientific back-up in the climate change Mission of Agriculture and Environment Ministries.
24. Assisted Ministry of DoLR in development of process guidelines for implementation of watershed projects.
25. In association with Ministry of Agriculture finalising codification of watersheds in the country.
26. Assisted an inter-ministerial team in finalising draft guidelines for convergence of schemes in NREGA.
27. Finalised action programme for ground water recharge in consultation with MoWR.