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**TRAINING PROGRAMME ON
COMMON PROPERTY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT
AND PANCHAYATI RAJ SYSTEMS
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Abstract

The capacity building on Common Property Resource Management for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj with a focus on land, water and biodiversity is planned to introduce concepts, governance tools and government guidelines to different stakeholders, particularly for those involved in Rural Development and Panchayati Raj systems for better governance and use of Common Property Resources. This programme takes a transdisciplinary approach consisting of natural and social scientists from different disciplines and adds value to India's existing efforts on decentralising common property resource management. It will also help strengthen/restoration of programmes pertaining to common property resource at the state, district and grassroots levels.



Introduction

The goal of the capacity building programme on Common Property Resource (CPR) management is to introduce concepts, principles and governance tools to different stakeholders of CPR at the grassroots. The capacity-building programme will be imparted as Training of Trainers (ToT) mode at the state level through agencies like State Rural Development Institutes (SIRDs) and Non-Governmental Organisations. The programme will start with a discussion on conceptual understanding and governance aspects of CPR and adds value to India's efforts to protect CPR for the livelihood security of the rural population. A general understanding of democratic decentralisation and local self-governments in CPR management also will be taught to strengthen the functions of such institutions to protect the CPR. Practical examples and case studies on land, water, forest and biodiversity conservation, and climate adaptation will be used to impart best practices of CPR restoration.

Structure

The capacity-building programme is divided into three parts for imparting knowledge and skill to improve common property resources. Part one discusses the knowledge base associated with common property resources. Part two concentrates on the principles and governance tools laid down for managing CPR in India. Part three of the programme is on the significance of local rural development programmes and self-governance (Panchayati Raj) in CPR management. All examples are drawn from issues related to common property resources specific to land, water, and biodiversity. The significance of gender and traditional knowledge in managing CPR is also addressed. A one-day field trip will be arranged for practical learning.

Training Module

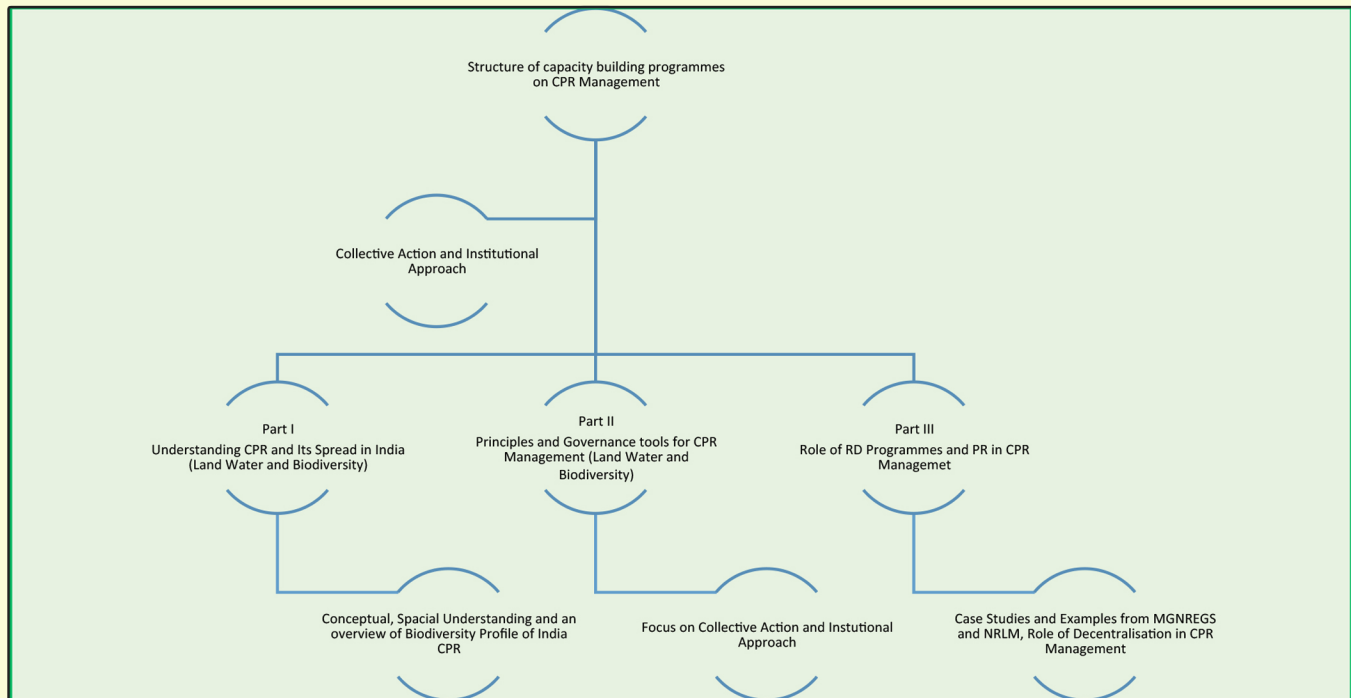
Thematic modules will be used to impart knowledge on various aspects of common property resource management, Such as ecological principles, collective action and institutionalised approaches. The thematic areas are as follows:

I. Conceptual Understanding of Common Property Resources, Collective Action, Property Rights, and Institutionalised (Improving the Knowledge Base (33%))

II. Application of Concepts, Principles and Governance Tools for Common Property Resource Management, Land, Water and Biodiversity (33%)

III. Role of Rural Development Programmes (e.g. MGNREGS and NRLM) and Common Property Resource Management (Skill Improvement (33%))

Thematic Areas of the Capacity Building Programme



The venue of the ToT will be the National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad. The clientele for the capacity building will be drawn from the government, non-government and academic organisations. The ToT will effectively disseminate the knowledge and skill required for improving the governance of common property resources by the trainees. The aim is to reach 2.6 lakh panchayats in India.



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