

## **ICAR organising 5<sup>th</sup> Asian Soil Partnership (ASP) Meet of Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) in Delhi**

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research is organizing the 5<sup>th</sup> meeting Asian Soil Partnership (ASP) of Food and Agricultural Organization (FAO) including Steering Committee meeting of Center of Excellence of Soil Research in Asia (CESRA) during 26<sup>th</sup> Feb,2019 to 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2019 at NASC, Complex New Delhi in association with ICAR. The main objective of the Meet is to fulfil the mandates of Global Soil Partnership (GSP) aiming to improve governance of the limited soil resources of the planet in order to guarantee agriculturally productive soils for a food secure world, as well as to support other essential ecosystem services, in accordance with the sovereign right of each Country/State over its natural resources. About 40 participants from Asian Countries and FAO are expected to participate.