

IPM CRSP Trip Reports

Countries Visited: Kathamandu and Pokhra, Nepal

Dates of Travel: 31st January-4th February 2012

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Purpose of Trip: To participate in the annual Program Meeting of IPM CRSP South-Asia project

Sites Visited:

- IDE, Kathmandu, Nepal
- IDE, IPM site, Kaski, Pokhra, Nepal
- IDE, IPM site. Syangla, Pokhra, Nepal
- IDE, Marketing and Planning Committee(MPC), Ghachok, Pokhra, Nepal

Description of Activities/Observations:

1. IPM-CRSP Regional Meeting, Hotel Greenwich, Lalitpur, Nepal

Participated in IPM-CRSP regional meeting organized by IDE at Lalitpur, Nepal

Mr Yousuf Mian, BARI, Bangladesh presented the IPM work on eggplant, cabbage, okra, tomato, beans and cucurbits. He also informed about the low cost Trico-compost production. Possibility of collaboration between TERI and BARI on chemical aspects of the compost emerged during the discussion.

Dr Jonathan – TNAU, India presented a case study on papaya, mealybug control using the imported parasitoids.

I presented the progress of the work carried out by TERI, New Delhi

Dr Pungalendhi, TNAU presented the success story of the grafting using locally available cheap resources.

Dr Dhurai Raj, TNAU presented IPM work carried out by TNAU

Mr Gyawali, IDE presented IPM work carried out in Nepal. Most of the IPM technologies are being outsourced from India. There is a need to develop local resources for the same.

2. Visit to IPM farm at Kaski, Synagia

Following are the observations:

- i. Four treatments including IPM were compared at 3 farmers trials. Each treatment was allocated single row. It is suggested that instead of single row based approach, small plot approach can be adopted.
- ii. IPM market is a good concept and leading to direct income benefit to farmers.
- iii. Grafting was seen as a good success story on tomato.

3. Visit to IDE was made on 3.2.2012 and discussions were held with staff of IDE and IPM-CRSP coordinates

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