

Per Drop – More Crop’ programme in Srikakulam



NABARD holds training session on water conservation

The National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) and the Srikakulam district administration will jointly promote 'Per Drop – More Crop' concept for the optimum utilisation of water resources. Officials of both the departments observed that the district was facing acute shortage of water even after receiving 1,100 mm rainfall, the highest in the State. NABARD organised a training programme at the Krishi Vignan Kendram of Amadalavalasa over water conservation programmes. Collector K. Dhanunjay Reddy said the State government was according utmost priority to water conservation under the Neeru-Pragati programme.

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"Chief Minister N. Chandrababu Naidu has been constantly reviewing the utilisation of water resources in every mandal. So water auditing is a must at every village. NABARD's initiative will certainly check the misuse of resources at every level. The water ambassadors who get training should submit a detailed report to the government for follow-up action," he added.

NABARD's District Development Manager M.D. Vasudevan said the organisation was implementing 'Per Drop-More Crop' programme in one lakh villages in the country. He said water ambassadors would take up a survey to identify defunct borewells, condition of local ponds, supply of water to individual houses and others.

"The survey helps the departments concerned to take necessary steps to improve the water resources in the respective places," he added.

The officials of the Srikakulam District Water Management Agency, Agriculture Technology Mission, Horticulture, Groundwater department and others assured support to the NABARD's programme.



