

**Crop Pest Surveillance and Advisory Project (CROPSAP)
in Maharashtra (2011-12)**

OBJECTIVES

1. Developing scientific approach to pest surveillance and monitoring.
2. Developing On-Line Pest Monitoring System for major pests of soybean, cotton, Rice, Tur and Gram crops throughout Maharashtra.
3. Identifying the hot-spots based on the pest status in accordance with the pest monitoring and issue advisory.
4. Creating awareness among the farmers about Integrated Crop Management (ICM) practices including IPM.
5. Guiding the farmers for management of major pests in Soybean, Cotton, Rice, Tur and Gram through advisories.