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SHRI MURTHY EMPHASISES ON THE COLLABORATION NEEDS FOR PREPERATION OF ROBUST NATURAL RESOURCE ACCOUNTS

Comptroller and Auditor General of India has highlighted the need of collaboration among all stakeholders for preparation of robust natural resource accounts, which can provide valuable input to different Ministries for suitable policy making in the country. Sh. K Sanjay Murthy was addressing a half-day Workshop on Natural Resources Accounting (NRA) in India here yesterday. Organised by Government Accounting Standard Advisory Board (GASAB), Office of the C&AG, the Workshop was attended by several Ministries/Departments of Government of India such as Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation, Ministry of Mines, Jal Shakti, Forest, Land Resources, Earth and Sciences, Coal etc. The Workshop was organised keeping in view the increasing global focus on sustainable development, environmental preservation and need to finally measure Green GDP. NRA recognises the vital role played by natural resources in the sustainable economic development of the country. It captures the intimate interplay between the various components of natural environment and the economic progress of the country, in alignment with our SDG Goals.

Speaking on this occasion, Sh. Jayant Sinha Dy. CAG (Govt. Accounts) and Chairperson (GASAB) highlighted the journey of GASAB since 2019 in preparation of natural resource accounts in the country. Sh. Saurabh Garg, Secretary MoSPI highlighted the works being done in MoSPI for accounting of natural resources in alignment with international standards and emphasised on the need for building an agreed framework for natural resource accounting, pegging it to benchmarks and working out timeframes.



CAG, Shri Sanjay K Murthy being received by Deputy CAG, Shri Jayant Sinha in New Delhi on 24.11.25 at Workshop on Natural Resources Accounting in India

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