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Former Head, Division of Crop Production, ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla-171 001 (HP) Email address: sslalcpri@yahoo.com An agronomist by profession, Dr. Lal has made considerable impact on potato production agronomy through Indian Potato Association Hand Book 53 identification of constraints for potato production in different agroclimatic regions. He has also worked out the cultural and nutritional requirements of potato and potato based cropping systems. Dr. Lal has been involved in development of acreage and production estimation of potato through remote sensing and GIS and also INFOCROPPotato simulation model. For his research contribution, Dr. Lal was awarded Potash and Phosphate Institute of Canada and FAI, New Delhi Award in 1993 and Distinguished Achievement Award in Potato Research and Development in India by CPRI, Shimla in 2004. He has published three books and over 180 scientific and popular articles, book chapters, bulletins etc.