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Dr. Manoj Kumar was born on 18th January, 1967 at Pusa, Bihar and graduated from Tirhut College of Agriculture, Dholi, Rajendra Agricultural University, Pusa, Bihar in 1988, He did his M Sc and Ph. D. in Soil Science and Agricultural Chemistry, from IARI, New Delhi in 1990 and 1995, respectively. He started his career as Scientist at National Research Centre on Rapeseed-mustard (now Directorate of Mustard Research), Bharatpur, Rajasthan in the year 1996 and joined as senior scientist at Central Potato Research Station, Patna in the year of 2003. From 2008 to 2011 Dr Kumar was looking after radio tracer and soil science laboratory at ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute, Shimla, HP and in July 2011 joined as Head, ICAR-Central Potato Research Station, Patna. At present Dr Manoj Kumar working as Joint Director, ICAR-CPRI Regional Station, Modipuram, Meerut (UP) since August 23, 2016. Dr. Kumar has achievements in very diverse field of soil science in his short scientific carrier. He has more than 50 research papers, more than 25 popular article, 6 technical bulletins, three edited books, eight book chapters, 4 manuals, seven pamphlets, and many oral presentations in his name. He is reviewer of many NAAS listed journals. He played important role in organizing various national and international conferences as organizing secretary and member of various committees. He is member of many professional societies including Indian Society of Soil Science, Indian National Science Congress, Indian Society of Oilseeds Research, Indian Potato Association, Clay Research etc. He has also been Vice President and councilor, and subject editors in professional societies. He is fellow of Confederation of Horticultural Associations of India and has chaired and co-chaired many technical sessions in national and international conference, and has been honored by professional societies.