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The major focus of these projects is rural livelihoods and farming systems through watershed development, therefore requires multi-disciplinary approach. YASHADA plans to promote network of resource organization at state and district level viz. State Resource Organizations [SROs] and District Resource Organizations [DROs].

Role of SROs is to provide subject specialist trainings on agriculture, agriculture engineering, social mobilization, livelihoods and project & finance management. The target group of SROs is Technical Expert (SLNA and WCDC), DRO Members and WDT Members. Considering experience of your institute /organization in watershed development and natural resource management 'Expression of Interest' is invited as State Resource Organization (SRO). You are requested to furnish information in the format enclosed along with your EoI to the undersigned before 5<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

Yours sincerely,

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Role of DROs is to provide trainings to district and project functionaries. The target group of DROs is PIAs, WDT members, PTO members and WC members & secretary. Considering experience of your institute /organization in watershed development and natural resource management 'Expression of Interest' is invited as District Resource Organization [DRO]. You are requested to furnish information in the format enclosed along with your EoI to the undersigned before 5<sup>th</sup> April 2010.

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