

One day Consultative Workshop on Rural Livelihood Improvement through Lac Cultivation

Lac is one of the major sources of rural livelihood in Jharkhand but the lack of knowledge of scientific methods of cultivation among farmers is a great setback. As a result, Lac production is shrinking and rural community is facing livelihood insecurity. To improve Lac production and for promotion of improved scientific methods of Lac cultivation among rural community, one day Consultative Workshop had been organized on 27th February, 2012 at Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi. The workshop was chaired by Dr. D.K.Srivastava, RCCF, SFD Ranchi.

Dr. Srivastava emphasized on incorporation of scientific methods of Lac cultivation among rural livelihood being undertaken by State Forest Department of Jharkhand. He observed that Lac being traditionally the stronghold of Jharkhand and closely associated with the life of tribal population has a national stature as major source of livelihood for marginal people. He called for active collaboration among research organizations like IFP for research activity and training to facilitate the rural community for improvement in Lac production.

Sh. Rameswar Das, Director, IFP, Ranchi also shared his views to improve the production of Lac in Jharkhand state and emphasized to develop community brood lac farm at block level so that brood lac would be timely available to the farmers.



Sh. Binju Abraham (Instigator, PRADAN) also shared his experience and gave ideas to improve the livelihood of rural community.

In this gathering Sh. R.S. Prasad (CF,Ranchi); Dr. Sanjay Singh (Scientist-D & Head, BSN Division, IFP, Ranchi); Dr. Arvind Kumar (Scientist-C & Head, Forest Protection Division, IFP, Ranchi); Sh. S.N. Vaidya (R.A.-I, IFP, Ranchi); Vijay Kuamr (DFO, Simdega Division, Jharkhand); Ganesh Lal Bhagat (FRO, Saranda Division, Jharkhand); Sh. Pravesh Agrawal (ACF,East Ranchi, Jharkhand); Sh. Fauzia Rahman (Agriculture Expert, Ranchi East, Jharkhand); Priti Ranjan (Finance Expert, Ranchi East Division, Jharkhand); Chaitanya Kumar Ganju (SMS, PRADAN, Jharkhand) actively participated and shared their views.