One day National Consultative Workshop on Commercial production of NTFPs for ensuring fair economic returns to primary collectors was organized by NWFP Division, FRI at Room No. 403, Paryavaran Bhawan, New Delhi to finalize the approach and data collection methodology of the study. The meeting was chaired by Sh. A.K. Bansal, ADG (FC). Dr. V.K. Bahuguna, D.G. ICFRE while making opening remarks at inaugural session observed that existing data on NTFPs needs to harmonized, and trends of production in the country need to be updated regularly. He also emphasized upon the ministry to strengthen funding in this vital sector.





