

Conservation Research Division

Title of the Project:- Extension of developed nursery techniques of some NTFPs and medicinal plants species through Research and extension center of M.P.

Why this Project:-

Nursery techniques of various RET species were already developed by this branch. This developed nursery technique will be helpful to our field staff of Social Forestry for preparation of RET plantlets in their nurseries. As discussed by Addl. PCCF, Research, Extension and Lok Vaniki Bhopal this project was redesign and submitted and sanctioned by the funding agency.

Research Methodology :- Following action were taken to fulfill the objectives of the project.

- a. **Selection of User group:** Training was provided to our field staff of research and extension nurseries. About 100 trainees were targeted to provide training from each Research and Extension circles (trainees were be identified by concerned Research and Extension circles). **(Due to covid numbers of trainees were minimized)**
- b. **Preparation of literature:** A literature of nursery techniques of 17 species was prepared.
- c. **Training schedule:** Trainees were selected as user group in each of Research and Extension circles. One day training was organized in each site for dissemination of the nursery techniques. Each trainee was provided a training kit having Pen, Writing pad and Literature (manual) on nursery techniques.

Objectives of Research:-

1. Providing training to nursery staff of Research and Extension nurseries of Madhya Pradesh regarding nursery techniques of selected species. (One training program in each R&E circle.)
2. Providing post training support to nursery field staff for helping them in plant preparation in their nursery.

Activities Undertaken:-

- Literature preparation and publication.
- Organization of trainings and preparation of final report.

Cost of the project: Rs.14.77 Lakhs

Outcome of the project:-

Technical bulletin on nursery technique printed. Training provided to forest field staff of social forestry. This project outcome helped them in preparation of RET species in nurseries of social forestry and to resolve their problems in RET plants preparation.