

Title of the Project:- Dissemination of knowledge through training programme for sustainable management and quality fruit collection of chironji to stakeholders.

Why this Project:-

Unscientific harvesting practices, immature fruit/seed collection and overexploitation are commonly practiced by stakeholders and fruit collectors. Natural regeneration and distribution of this species in natural forest is also decreasing in past few years.

Training Methodology:-

- 20 trainings and demonstration programme were imparted to 20 Village level JFMCs committees members as per potentially rich of chironji areas in East, West and South Chhindwara and North & South Panna Forest Divisions.

Study Design:- Training

Objectives of Research:-

- To disseminate the knowledge of package of practices for quality fruit collection and sustainable management of the chironji.

Activities Undertaken:-

- 40-50 participants (JFMC's) were invited for each training programme.
- During these training effect of collection period on fruit quality were disseminated through power point presentation and lecture in simple language/ poster/pamphlets.
- Fruits collection procedure demonstrated in the field.
- Loss of income was assessed through get-to-gether with fruits collectors.
- Causes of sudden drying of chironji tree were identified in the field.
- Training material with technical brochures were distributed to the trainees for detailed information on collection of quality fruits and sustainable management practices.

Cost of the Project:- 14.10 lakhs

Outcome of Research:-

- 20 trainings were imparted to the members of selected JFMC's and forest dependent communities with subordinate staff of Chhindwara and Panna Forest Divisions.
- Total 1013 participants (fruit collectors) were trained in two divisions.
- Final Report submitted

