

Buyer-Seller Meet under Samudai Adharit Samanvit Van Prabandhan Evam Sanrakshan Yojna (Bihar Project)

Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Dehradun (ICFRE) is implementing the Bihar Project under Sam Vikas Yojna of Bihar State, sponsored by the Planning Commission, Govt. of India, through its Forest Research and Extension Centre (FREC), Patna. The project is planned to be completed in two phases. In Phase-I, Vaishali district is being taken up and the remaining districts of North Bihar will be covered in Phase-II. Total outlay for agroforestry component in the first phase, being implemented by ICFRE, is Rs.18.94 Crore.

Under this Project, promotion of economically viable agroforestry models has been taken up in North Bihar districts which has vast tract of Gangetic plains. Poplar has been selected as flagship species to be introduced in North Bihar with Vaishali district as the pilot project site. The project envisages planting of 76 lakh seedlings on the farmland spread over 1,398 villages covering 61,000 farmers in all the 16 blocks of Vaishali district. This includes 61 lakh seedlings of poplar and 15 lakh of other species. It also envisages involving farmers for raising the quality planting materials by establishing Kissan nurseries. For capacity building, farmers' trainings have been organised, apart from visits to different poplar growing regions of the country. Establishment of Model Nurseries, Demonstrations centres and Clonal garden are among the key activities of the project.

ICFRE has been successful in establishing suitable poplar based agroforestry models outside the natural zone of occurrence of poplar. It has opened new vistas for socio-economic development of poor farmers who are solely dependent on the agriculture crops and vagaries of monsoon for earning their livelihood. It has also shown the possibility to the state government to enhance its green-cover by growing trees outside of forests (the state of Bihar has only 7.23 % of the state's geographical area under forest cover) and the forest department of Bihar is very keen to extend it to the other districts of Bihar.

Consequently, it has the potential to make a significant contribution towards “The Green India Mission” of Government of India.



Visit of the representatives of Wood-based industries to the farmers' field, Vaishali, Patna on 27.07.2010

Although the project started in the year 2006-07, the momentum could be attained only from 2008-09 onwards. Till now, a total of 59 lakh plants have been planted on the farmers' fields, which comprise of Poplars (47.00 lakh) and Non-Poplar species (12.00 lakh). As per the field situation, the growth data of Poplar Plantation on farmers field recorded during mid July, 2010 is presented as follows:

YEAR OF PLANTING	AVERAGE GIRTH (In Inch)	AVERAGE HEIGHT (In ft)
Jan, 2007	18.0	34.9
Jan, 2008	14.9	32.0
Jan, 2009	9.4	22.4
Jan, 2010	5.0	16.0

The Expected yield of Poplar in Vaishali is projected as follows:

Planting year	No of Poplar planted	Harvesting year	Expected yield (MT)
Jan 2007	0.05 Lac	2013	1,500
Jan 2008	1.22 Lac	2014	36,600
Jan 2009	23.82 Lac	2015	7,14,600
Jan 2010	21.92 Lac	2016	6,57,600
Jan 2011 (Expected)	15.50 Lac	2017	4,65,000
TOTAL	62.51 Lac		18,75,300

**Based on present data collected from different farmer's field in Vaishali dist.*



Sri Sandeep Tripathi, Director (Research), ICFRE Dehradun addressing the meet

Keeping in view of the prevailing situation at the project site, the need was felt for providing a common platform for interaction between the farmers and the representatives of wood-based industries. Therefore, a 'Buyer-Seller Meet' was organised on 27th & 28th July, 2010 at Patna and 18 representatives of wood-based industries from different parts of the country and 52 farmers of Vaishali district participated in this meet. This interaction will help farmers to have greater confidence in selling their produce and they would be motivated to incorporate technical improvements so as to produce better quality wood. On the other hand, the wood-based industries have had an opportunity to assess the

actual situation on field and to have interactive linkage with the poplar growers of Vaishali district.

List of Participants

A. LIST OF OFFICERS

S.No	NAME	DESIGNATION	ORGANIZATION
1	Sri Bashir Ahmad Khan	PCCF, Bihar	SFD, Bihar
2	Sri Sandeep Tripathi	Director (Research)	ICFRE
3	Dr. Ravindra Krishnamurty	Director, IFP Ranchi	ICFRE
4	Sri S.S. Choudhary	RCCF, Muzaffarpur	SFD, Bihar
5	Sri Rameshwar Das	CF, IFP Ranchi	ICFRE
6	Sri Pankaj Agarwal	ADG (PF)	ICFRE
7	Sri S.N Pandey	CF, Siwan	SFD, Bihar
8	Sri Lalan Pd Singh	DFO, Saran	SFD, Bihar
9	Sri Biplav Kumar Mishra	DCF, FREC Patna	ICFRE

B. LIST OF INDUSTRIALIST

Sl No.	Name	Designation	Organisation	Postal Address	Contact No.
1	Dr. R C Dhiman	GM	WIMCO Seedlings Ltd	Kashipur Road, Baghwala, Rudrapur	9927042364
2	Mr. Deoki Nandan Shaw	Senior Manager	Greenply Industries Ltd	SIDKUL, Rudrapur	9997390006
3	Mr. Tarun Jain	ASM	Jayshree Plywood	117, Ashoka Super Market, SV Road, Goregaon West, Mumbai	(022) 28749298 9820301030
4	Mr . Sumit Sethia (Jain)	ASM	BLJ Ply Lam Marketing Pvt. Ltd	228 A, AJC Bose Road, Landmark 9th Floor, Kolkata-20	9830029429
5	Mr. Shashi Kumar	ASM	Parvatiya Ply Pvt Ltd.	Ramnagar, Utranchal	9334339568
6	Mr. Anil Kumar	Manager	Jaisal Ply Pvt Ltd.	Dariapur, Fatuha	9431078579
7	Mr. Bipin Tibrewal	Director	Shakti Board Pvt Ltd.	Phase-1,E-3,Industrial Area, Phatuhan, Patna	9304094333, 9431057400
8	Mr. Alok Mundra	Proprietor	Multy Ply Industries	Pirmuhani, Patna	9334722207
9	Mr.Ashok Saraf	Manager	Shree Plywoods Pvt Ltd.	Rajendra Path,Near CDA Building, Patna-1	9308079129
10	Mr. Lalbabu Sharma	MD	Jai Ram Ply Pvt Ltd.	Kasmali Chak, Patna City	9473240144

11	Mr. Ganesh Kumar Agarwal	Proprietor	Shree Tirupati Industries	Patliputra Industrial Area, Patna	9334115097
12	Mr. Lalit Kumar Agrawal	Proprietor	Shree Vinayak Industries	Mohali Road, Karmati Chak, Patna	9431012331
13	Mr. Rajesh Agarwal	Manager	Suryodaya Industries Pvt Ltd.	Industrial Area, Phatuhan, Patna	9334388621
14	Mr. Deepak Kumar Sarawagi	Partner	Krishna Industries	Near Vishnu Mandir, Gulmahia Chak, Sabalpur, Patna City	9835055202
15	Mr. Sanjay Jindal	Proprietor	Bhawani Plywood Industries	Noorpur, Sharirganj, Patna City	9835067358
16	Mr. Narayan Agarwal	Manager	Top Plywoods Pvt Ltd.	Sabalpur, Didarganj, Patna City	9334391176
17	Mr. Pradeep Murarka	Manager	Swastik Industries	Patna	
18	Mr. Satish Agrawal	Manager	Ravi Industries	17C, Patliputra Industrial Estate, Patna-800013	

C. LIST OF FARMERS

Sl No.	Name	Village	Block	District
1	Sri Amal Kumar	Belwar	P.Belsar	Vaishali
2	Sri Amar Bhagat	Bishunpur	Chapra	Muzaffarpur
3	Sri Amar Bharti		Paru	Muzaffarpur
4	Sri Amitabh Kr	Vishunpur Patti	Sahebganj	Muzaffarpur
5	Sri Anand Kumar	Baluka Ram		Vaishali
6	Sri Arun Kr Giri	Sirsa Ram Rai	Lalganj	Vaishali
7	Sri Ashok Kr Pandey	Jalalpur	Bhagwanpur	Vaishali
8	Sri Avinash Kumar	Sukki	Vaishali	Vaishali
9	Sri Bhola Mahto	Muradpur Bangra	Morwa	Samastipur
10	Sri Bhuneshwar Singh	Saidpur Ganesh	Bidupur	Vaishali
11	Sri Bimal Pd Singh	Bhagwanpur Ratti	Vaishali	Vaishali
12	Sri Bipul Kumar	Kataroo	Paroo	Muzaffarpur
13	Sri Dinbandhu Thakur	Mani Bhakurar	Lalganj	Vaishali
14	Sri Dinesh Chandra Kishore	Kanhauili	Mahua	Vaishali
15	Sri Dinesh Singh	Rupsipur	Mahnar	Vaishali
16	Sri Jagannath Mishra	Keshrama	Kurhani	Muzaffarpur
17	Sri Jitendra Kr Singh	Namidih	Lalganj	Vaishali
18	Sri Kamleshwari Pandey	Ratanpura	Bhagwanpur	Vaishali
19	Sri Krishna Mohan Bharti	Sahpur	Patepur	Vaishali
20	Sri Krishna Narayan Singh	Prabodhi Narendra	Lalganj	Vaishali
21	Sri Krishna Nandan Kishore	Rupsipur	Mahnar	Vaishali

22	Sri Lakshandeo Singh	Shambhupur	Vaishali	Vaishali
23	Sri Mahant Ayodhya Das	Mishraulia	P.Belsar	Vaishali
24	Sri Mahant Dayanand Das	Akohai	Patepur	Vaishali
25	Sri Mahant Hari Narayan Das	Chand Sarai	Jandaha	Vaishali
26	Sri Mahendra Rai Yadav	Raksa	Kanti	Muzaffarpur
27	Sri Mahesh Pd Singh	Harpur Hari	Patepur	Vaishali
28	Sri Manish Kr	Adampur	Goraul	Vaishali
29	Sri Manoj Kr Mishra	Raksa	Kanti	Muzaffarpur
30	Sri Nripendra Narayan Singh	Pakauli Rajasan	Bidupur	Vaishali
31	Sri Parmanand Singh	Belwar	P.Belsar	Vaishali
32	Sri Pawan Singh	Parwara	P.Belsar	Vaishali
33	Sri Raj Kishore Singh	Prabodhi Narendra	Lalganj	Vaishali
34	Sri Rajeev Kumar	Bajitpur Kartar	Patepur	Vaishali
35	Sri Rajesh Kumar Singh	Basdeopur Chandel	Mahnar	Vaishali
36	Sri Rakesh Bhushan Singh	Prabodhi Narendra	Lalganj	Vaishali
37	Sri Ram Janam Singh	Chakmuni	Vaishali	Vaishali
38	Sri Ram Naresh Singh	Benipur	Vaishali	Vaishali
39	Sri Ram Pravesh Singh	Raudi Pokhar	Lalganj	Vaishali
40	Sri Ramesh Kr Sinha	Manupur	Bela	Saran
41	Sri Ramji Singh	Ali Nagar Lewdhan	Patepur	Vaishali
42	Sri Sachidanand Sharma	Prasidh Nagar	Vaishali	Vaishali
43	SriSanjay Kr Singh	Phulwaria	Mahua	Vaishali
44	Sri Sanjay Kumar	Kothiya	Tajpur	Samastipur
45	Sri Sanjeev Kr Mishra	Keshrawan	Kurhani	Muzaffarpur
46	Sri Shiv Pujan Singh	Sheetal Bhakurar	Lalganj	Vaishali
47	Sri Shiv Shankar Pd Singh	Boariaur Madhopur Mahodat	Bhagwanpur	Vaishali
48	Sri Srikant Singh	Haujpura	Vaishali	Vaishali
49	Sri Sunil Kr Roy	Sheetal Bhakurar	Lalganj	Vaishali
50	Sri Suresh Mishra	Mishraulia Afjalpur	P. Belsar	Vaishali
51	Sri Suryadeo Singh	Prabodhi Narendra	Lalganj	Vaishali
52	Sri Umesh Pd Singh	Benipur	Vaishali	Vaishali

Photographs



Visit to Garoul Demonstration Plot



Discussion with farmers at their plots



Dr. R. Krishnamurthy, Director IFP, Ranchi Welcoming the delegates of the meet



**Sri Pankaj Agrawal, ADG(P.F),
Addressing the meet**



**Sri S.S. Choudhary R.C.CF,
Muzaffarpur, Addressing the meet**



**Sri B.K. Mishra, DCF, FREC,
Patna Addressing the meet**



Sh. Bashir Ahmed Khan, PCCF, Bihar addressing the meet



Presentation by the representative of wood based industries



Presentation by Progressive Farmers



Dr. R. C. Dhiman addressing the gathering



Sh. Sandeep Tripathi, Director (Research), ICFRE Dehradun answering different queries of farmers



Presentation of Vote of thanks by Sri Rameshwar Das, C.F., IFP, Ranchi