## Workshop on

## Socio Economic Development through Poplar Plantation in Bihar 29th September, 2015

A one day Workshop on *Socio Economic Development through Poplar Plantation in Bihar* was organized on 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2015 by the Institute of Forest Productivity (IFP), Ranchi at Hotel Patliputra Ashoka, Patna to assess the impact of the project, *Samuday Aadharit Samanvit Van Prabandhan evam Sanrakshan Yojana* and interact with the project execution team.

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE), Dehradun. The workshop was well attended by dignitaries Dr.S.P.Singh, DDG (Administration), ICFRE, Dr. N.S.Bisht, Director (IC), ICFRE, Sh. Basheer Ahmed Khan, PCCF, Bihar, Dr. B. C. Nigam, PCCF, Jharkhand, Sh. Dinesh Kumar, CF, Jharkhand and Sh. Biplav Kumar Mishra, ACF, Jharkhand. Dignitaries from IFP, Ranchi included Dr. S. A. Ansari, Director and all scientists of IFP, Ranchi. Approximately 30 farmers from different villages of Vaishali district also attended the workshop.

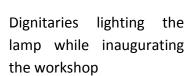
The workshop deliberated on the salient findings and achievements of the Bihar Project and discussed the developments towards strategy for starting the second phase of the project. Dr. S. A. Ansari in his welcome address discussed the objectives of the workshop and called upon all the senior officials to provide impetus for consolidation of the project completion report for benefit of stakeholders in Bihar. In his keynote address, Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE lauded the achievements and benefits of the project and called for useful insights and recommendations to achieve the target.

Sh. B.A.Khan, PCCF, Bihar thanked the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education for their efforts towards encouraging agroforestry and congratulated the farmers of Bihar to have shown courage to adopt new species and technologies. Dr. Nigam, PCCF, Jharkhand while addressing the house discussed the growing popularity of poplar species and praised the achievements of the farmers in Bihar. The workshop was hosted by Dr. Sanjay Singh, Scientist-E, IFP, Ranchi and Dr. Sharad Tiwari, Scientist-E from IFP; proposed the Vote of Thanks.

Jadua Site-I in Hajipur district of Bihar was developed as ""Poplar Extension cum Training Centre" to cater to the needs of farmers enthusiastic about planting poplar and developing agroforestry in the state. This "Poplar Extension cum Training Centre" was inaugurated on 28th September, 2015 by Dr. Ashwani Kumar, Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education (ICFRE), Dehradun and Sh. Basheer Ahmad Khan, PCCF, Bihar.



Dr. S.A.Ansari, Director, IFP, Ranchi welcoming Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE







Dr. S.A.Ansari, Director, IFP, Ranchi presenting the welcome address





Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE addressing the workshop



Sh. Basheer Ahmad Khan, PCCF, Bihar addressing the workshop



Dr. B.C. Nigam, PCCF, Jharkhand addressing the workshop



Dr. S.P. Singh, DDG (Administration), ICFRE addressing the workshop



Dr. N.S. Bisht, Director (IC), ICFRE addressing the workshop





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Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE inaugurating the *Poplar Extension cum Training Centre* at Jadua, Hahipur, Bihar.



Dr. Ashwani Kumar, DG, ICFRE addressing the gathering at *Poplar Extension cum Training Centre* at Jadua, Hahipur, Bihar.

## Media coverage of the workshop and inauguration at Hajipur, Bihar







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