

**RFRI CONDUCTS BAMBOO CHARCOAL TRAINING
AT KARBI ANGLONG**

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বন গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ উদ্যোগত প্ৰশিক্ষণ কাৰ্যসূচী

প্ৰতিদিন সেৱা, টায়ক, ২৫ ছেপ্টেম্বৰ : যোৰহাট ছটাইস্থিত বৰ্ষাৰণ্য বন গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ উদ্যোগত কাৰ্বি আংলঙৰ দেউথৰত বাঁহ-কয়লা প্ৰস্তুতকৰণৰ প্ৰশিক্ষণ কাৰ্যসূচী অলপতে অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ জ্যেষ্ঠ বিজ্ঞানী ৰাজীৱ কুমাৰ কলিতাই উদ্বোধন কৰে এই প্ৰশিক্ষণ কাৰ্যসূচীৰ। ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় হিমালয় অধ্যয়ন অভিযানৰ অৰ্থ সাহায্যত আয়োজিত এই প্ৰশিক্ষণ কাৰ্যসূচীৰ আৰম্ভণিতে প্ৰকল্পটোৰ মুখ্য বিষয়া ৰুণ্মী দেৱী বৰঠাকুৰে আদৰ্শী ভাষণ দিয়াৰ লগতে বাঁহ-কয়লা প্ৰস্তুতকৰণ সন্দৰ্ভত ব্যাখ্যা আগবঢ়ায়। এই অনুষ্ঠানতে বাঁহ-কয়লা প্ৰস্তুত কৰাৰ বাবে ব্যৱহৃত এটা ভাতী উদ্বোধন কৰে কাৰ্বি আংলং স্বায়ত্তশাসিত পৰিষদৰ প্ৰাক্তন কাৰ্যকৰী সদস্য ৰতন ইংতিয়ে। দেউথৰ অঞ্চলৰ বহু যুৱক-যুৱতীয়ে অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰা এই প্ৰশিক্ষণ কাৰ্যসূচীৰ উদ্বোধনী অনুষ্ঠানত দেউথৰ থানাৰ ভাৰপ্ৰাপ্ত আৰক্ষী বিষয়া বিদ্যুৎ বিকাশ বৰুৱা, বন বিভাগৰ বিষয়া, চৰকাৰী গাঁওবুঢ়া উপস্থিত থাকে।

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যোৰহাট : ২৩ ছেপ্টেম্বৰ : বাঁহৰ পৰা কয়লা প্ৰস্তুত কৰি কৃষক তথা গাঁওবাসীৰ আৰ্থ-সামাজিক অৱস্থা উন্নয়ন কৰাৰ প্ৰতি লক্ষ্য ৰাখি যোৰহাটৰ বৰ্ষাৰণ্য গৱেষণা প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ উদ্যোগত আৰু ৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় হিমালয় অধ্যয়ন অভিযানৰ অৰ্থ সাহায্যত কাৰ্বি আংলঙৰ দেউথৰত ২২ ছেপ্টেম্বৰৰ পৰা তিনিদিনীয়াকৈ বাঁহৰ পৰা কয়লা প্ৰস্তুত কৰা প্ৰশিক্ষণ কাৰ্যসূচী আৰম্ভ হৈছে। প্ৰশিক্ষণ কাৰ্যসূচীৰ উদ্বোধন কৰে প্ৰতিষ্ঠানৰ জ্যেষ্ঠ বিজ্ঞানী ৰাজীৱ কুমাৰ কলিতাই। উদ্বোধনী সভাত উপস্থিত থাকে কাৰ্বি আংলঙৰ প্ৰাক্তন কাৰ্যকৰী সদস্য ৰতন ইংতি, দেউথৰ আৰক্ষী থানাৰ ভাৰপ্ৰাপ্ত বিষয়া বিদ্যুৎ বিকাশ বৰুৱা, বন বিভাগৰ বিষয়া-কৰ্মচাৰী, চৰকাৰী গাঁওবুঢ়াই। প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ আৰম্ভণিতে প্ৰকল্পখনৰ মুখ্য বিষয়া ড° ৰুণ্মী দেৱী বৰঠাকুৰে প্ৰশিক্ষণৰ উদ্দেশ্য সম্পৰ্কে বিৱৰ্তিত কয়। এই প্ৰকল্পৰ অধীনত দেউথৰ গাঁৱত এটা ইটাভাতী স্থাপন কৰা হৈছে, য'ত বাঁহৰেৰে অগ্নিজননৰ অনুপস্থিতিত এটা বিশেষ পদ্ধতিৰে জ্বলাই বাঁহ কয়লা প্ৰস্তুত কৰা হ'ব। নতুনকৈ সাজি উলিওৱা এই ইটাভাতীটো আনুষ্ঠানিকভাৱে মুকলি কৰে ৰতন ইংতিয়ে। বাঁহৰ কয়লাবোৰ গুৰি কৰি তাৰ পৰা বিশেষ পদ্ধতিৰে 'ব্ৰিকেট' তৈয়াৰ কৰাৰ প্ৰশিক্ষণো প্ৰদান কৰা হ'ব।

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Bamboo charcoal brick kiln set up to boost rural economy

Bamboo-based industries need to be developed in Karbi Anglong: Dr. Runumee Borthakur
HT Correspondent
JORHAT/DIPHU, Sept 23: In a bid to boost the livelihood of people living in rural Karbi Anglong, the Rain Forest Research Institute headquartered in Jorhat, has established a briquetting kiln and facility centre at the Thijoklangso village, Deithor area in Karbi Anglong district.

The kiln will compress bamboo charcoal dust or bamboo charcoal which can be used as bio fuel and is a useful source of energy in rural areas.

The brick kiln was inaugurated by Ratan Engti, ex-EM, KAAC in the presence of farmers and local people on Wednesday.

Dr Runumee Borthakur, principal Investigator of the project, said that the brick kiln was the second to be set up in Karbi Anglong, the first being at Jilangso.

"Karbi Anglong is bestowed with huge natural resources and is very rich in naturally growing bamboo. However, bamboo based industries are still not developed in the district," Dr Borthakur said.

"It is expected that the facility centre would be helpful for the people in their economic uplift and growth of rural economy," she added.

The project is financed by the National Mission on Himalayan Studies. The establishment cost of the brick kiln with a facility centre is nearly Rs 2 lakh.

Dr Borthakur said that at one time 400 kgs of raw bamboo could be burnt and that the output would be 30 per cent.

"A committee comprising farmers, villagers, village headmen (Gaonburhas), entrepreneurs has been formed. The committee will look after all the related work from production to marketing," Dr Borthakur added.

The beneficiaries are the villagers who will be benefitted.

"About 45 people from different villages have already been trained on bamboo charcoal production and briquetting. From today another training programme has been arranged where 22 new trainees will be trained," she said.

Rain Forest Research Institute which covers the eight North East states is under the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Environment.



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