

VISIT OF DR. S.C. GAIROLA, IFS, DIRECTOR GENERAL, INDIAN COUNCIL OF FORESTRY RESEARCH & EDUCATION, DEHRADUN & CHANCELLOR, FOREST RESEARCH INSTITUTE (DEEMED) UNIVERSITY, DEHRADUN TO IFP RANCHI ON 14th May 2018

Dr. S.C. Gairola, IFS and Director General, Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Dehradun visited Institute of Forest Productivity, Ranchi from 14-16 May, 2018. At the outset, Dr. Gairola was welcomed by Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, IFP, Ranchi.

His visit included interaction with the scientists of IFP, Ranchi on research and extension activities. Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director, IFP, Ranchi briefed him about research, strength and limitations of the institute viz., buildings, infrastructure, manpower. A detailed presentation on institutional activities was made by Dr. Sharad Tiwari, Scientist-F cum Group Coordinator Research. Dr. Gairola appreciated the work being carried out by the Institute with limited infrastructure and manpower and assured that the Council will take appropriate steps to strengthen the institute. However, he suggested to remain focused on productivity enhancement emphasized on transfer of developed packages and technologies to stakeholder especially establishment of trials on farmers' field for optimizing benefits and gaining acceptance in society without which the research will remain confined to the laboratories.

On his visit to Ranchi he addressed a Press Conference in which he discussed the plan to cater the research of the council through All India Co-ordinated Projects (AICPS). Dr. Gairola informed that ICFRE has initiated several such projects which may prove beneficial to forest departments, industries and farmers. He also informed that ICFRE has signed MoU in this regard with TIFAC which would help effective dissemination of researches that can be beneficial for mankind. Dr. Gairola also informed that the ICFRE has established a Center for Forest Policy Research to help the Government taking policy decisions related to forest. He also added that

National Forest Research Plan is getting revised. While responding to the questions of media people on local issues of forestry development, carbon sequestration on the current climate change scenario as well as about man elephant conflict the major problem of Jharkhand and West Bengal he expressed his concern over growing disconnect between forest settlers and their natural habitat, Dr. Gairola identified it as one of the reasons behind dwindling productivity of the forest and its gradual degradation. Responding to a question on targeted 33 per cent of green cover, he replied that forests cannot grow in isolation but contribution from people is required for its best uses. People's dependence on forest is good for forest but the danger is destructive harvesting from forests. In many cases unscientific harvesting of forest produce is happening and may have been happening in Jharkhand as well.

Though he expressed satisfaction over recent forest data revealing that the cover has grown up in the country but the goal is to be achieved. He said that "Forest cover has improved but quality of forest or density of trees inside the forest has not been satisfactory. He said that its time to think over growing forests outside the designated forest like in roadsides, on private land and farmlands through plantation or through agroforestry.

After the press conference he addressed the officials of the institute. In his address in the meeting the Director General advised the officials, scientists and staff to direct their wholesome efforts for making IFP a premier research institution not only in eastern India but make its presence felt and acknowledged all over the country. He emphasized the upscaling of scientific work of the council in a discipline manner according to road map set. At the end of his day programme at IFP, Ranchi he along with Director IFP, Ranchi planted a tree in the office campus to mark the occasion. At the evening he interacted with the local senior forest officers of Jharkhand state in a meeting with PCCF, Jharkhand at Van Bhawan, Ranchi. The visit was coordinated by Dr. Sanjay Singh,

Scientist-F & Head, Extension Division while press and media activities was looked after by Sh. S.N.

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Dr. Gairola welcomed at IFP, Ranchi by Director, IFP, Ranchi



Discussion with Director & GCR, IFP, Ranchi



DG, ICFRE addressing to Scientists of IFP, Ranchi



DG, ICFRE addressing to officials of IFP, Ranchi



Visit of IFP, Ranchi



Plantation by DG, ICFRE at IFP, Ranchi



DG, ICFRE, Dehradun on Press Conference



Group Photograph with IFP faculty

PRESS CLIPPINGS



Scientific harvesting of forest holds importance: SC Gairola

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Expressing his concern over growing disconnect between tribal settlers and their natural habitat, Director General of the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE) SC Gairola identified it as one of the reasons behind dwindling productivity of the forest and its gradual degradation.

Addressing a press conference ahead of one day Regional Research Conference of Eastern India, 2018 taking place at Institute of Forest Productivity on May 15 said that Government of the day needed to work in that direction.

"I cannot say what is happening in Pakhaland and for the State Government to address. But I believe that forests cannot grow in isolation but contribution from people is required for its best use.

People's dependence on forest is good for forest but destructive harvesting is the danger. In many cases scientific harvesting of forest produce is happening and may have been happening here as well," said Gairola when asked about future to reach the targeted 33 per cent of green cover despite efforts of all kind.

Though he expressed satisfaction over recent forest data revealing that the cover has grown up in the country but the goal is still far from being reached. "Forest cover has improved but quality of forest or density of trees inside the forest has not been satisfactory. We would also have to think over growing forests outside the designated forest. This is roadside, on private land and farmlands," said the DG who also happens to be Chancellor of the Forest Research Institute (FRI)

(Deemed to be) University, Dehradun.

Gairola at the same time acknowledged the need to attract forest related scientific researches from labs to ground. "We at the ICFRE have come across several such projects which may prove beneficial to forest departments, industries and farmers. Unless this happens there is not point keep researching. We have staged a MoU in this regard which would help in other finding out workable researches that can be beneficial for mankind. All India Coordinated Research Project is also coming up. Centre for Forest Policy Research has been setup to help the Government taking policy decisions related to forest. Also National Forest Research Plan is getting revised," added Gairola informing about some of the ideas the ICFRE is working at present.

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