

## हिमाचल प्रदेश वन पारिस्थितिकी तंत्र प्रबंधन और आजीविका सुधार योजना के तहत जगातखाना, बिलासपुर में "मॉडल नर्सरी" पर एक दिवसीय प्रशिक्षण कार्यक्रम पर रिपोर्ट Report on One day Training programme on "Model Nursery" at Jagatkhana, Bilaspur under HP Forest Ecosystem Management and Livelihood Improving Plan (JICA)

One day training programme was organized jointly by ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla and Bilaspur Forest Division at Jagatkhana, Bilaspur on dated 16.01.2024. The aim of the training was to give information regarding various structures and methods to be adopted in planning and execution of establishment of a "Model Nursery". The training was attended by about 40 numbers of participants of frontline staff including Forest Guards, Block Officers and Range Officers from Bilaspur Forest division. At the outset, Sh. Ashwani Kumar, DFO Head Quarter, Bilaspur Forest Circle welcomed Director, ICFRE-HFRI, his team, Sh. Anil Sharma, IFS Chief Conservator of Forest and all the participants. He thanked Director, ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla for collaborating with forest department for organizing the training. Sh. Anil Sharma, IFS Chief Conservator of Forest, Bilaspur Circle said that ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla has been given consultancy work by the State Forest Department to scientifically upgrade and to establish a "Model Nursery" in every division throughout Himachal Pradesh. Dr. Sandeep Sharma, Director HFRI, Shimla welcomed participants on the behalf of HFRI, Shimla and made a power point presentation on the topic "Model Nursery". He deliberated upon various structures to be installed in a Model Nursery viz., poly-house, shade house, vermi-compost unit, seed storage unit, seed drying platform, drip irrigation and drinking water facilities. Dr. Ashwani Tapwal, Scientist-F made his presentation on the use of Mycorrhizae for enhancing the growth of seedlings. He also talked about various pathological diseases encountered during the establishment of nursery. After presentations, open discussion with the participants was held and their queries regarding multifarious issues pertaining to the establishment of various structures in a Model Nursery were satisfied by the experts from the ICFR-HFRI, Shimla. At the end, Dr. Jagdish Singh, Scientist-G, ICFRE-HFRI, Shimla acknowledged CCF, Bilaspur for providing venue and making all arrangements for organizing the training programme. He also thanked one and

all present in the training and hoped that this endeavor would give impetus to their horizon in establishment of "Model Nursery".



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