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Minutes of the Decentralized people nursery meeting held on 29-4-2013 at 3.00 pm at the chamber of the DM & Collector, Khowai District, Tripura.

List of participants are as below:-

1. DM & Collector, Khowai District,
2. Addl. DM & Collector, Khowai District,
3. Divisional Forest Officer, Teliamura
4. Zonal Dev Officer, Khawmulung
5. Officer -in-Charge, DM's Office, Khowai
6. Supdt. Of Horti, Khowai/Teliamura/ Tulashikhor
7. Supdt. Of Sericulture, Champaknagar.

Smti Tanusree Deb Barma, IAS, DM & Collector, Khowai District, initiated the discussion by welcoming all the officials present in the meeting. At the outset, she explained the necessity of raising of people's nursery for afforestation and eco-logical balance. After detailed discussion the following decisions were resolved:-

**1. Raising DPN & Afforestation:**

The DFO, Teliamura, shall take initiative for raising decentralized people's nursery for at least 3 lakhs of seedlings belonging to various forest species, including the fruits bearing, shade bearing and ornamental ones. The necessary fund for the said purpose may be dovetailed by convergence. Fund required for material component may be borne out of the departmental funds, including resources available under **JICA project**, while the man days component including the cost of fencing, if any, may be borne out of MGNREGA fund .

**2. The decentralized people's nursery** shall be raised through JFMC. If in case suitable JFMC is not available in the identified location of DPN, DFO, Teliamura, has been requested to take necessary initiative to form JFMC there. In case of individual beneficiary oriented project the concerned beneficiaries may be introduced in suitable JFMC, if they are not already enrolled in any JFMC.

**3. Regarding convergence/dovetailing** of departmental fund with resources available under MGNREGA, the DM& Collector, Khowai, shall take up the matter with the appropriate authority for necessary approval, if required.

**7. SCHOOLS :**

The DEO of Khowai shall send the list of schools which are protected by boundary wall/fencing. The concerned school authority shall take initiative for necessary plantation along with measures for guarding the seedling/plants. Fund may be explored from resources available with the schools and education department under schemes like SSA, NSS etc.


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**8. AWC :**

Similarly, plantation along with raising of kitchen garden, comprising of plants like drum sticks , papaya, vegetable banana etc shall be taken up in identified AWCs, preferably in those which have some sort of protection. Concerned Supdt of Agri/ Horti shall take initiative in this regard. They will ensure supply of planting materials in time by their departmental arrangement and by extending necessary technical support . The concerned CDPO shall ensure successful implementation of the plantation by utilizing admissible resources available with the department and by further mobilization of resources, if required, in consultation and collaboration with the local panchayets. B.D.Os should hold a meeting in this regard and ensure planting is completed in all AWCs within the planting season.

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The meeting ended with thanks from the chair.

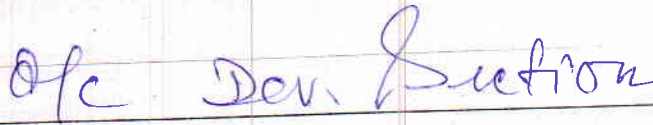
  
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To  
All concerned



  
District Magistrate & Collector  
Khowai District