

Report on Meeting held with IFFDC and TFRI officials
on
25th August, 2021
at
Tropical Forest Research Institute, Jabalpur (MP)

A meeting with the Officials of IFFDC, Madhya Pradesh and Scientists of TFRI under the Chairmanship of Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, ARS, Director, TFRI was held on 25th August, 2021. The agenda of the meeting was how best to have collaboration between TFRI and IFFDC to



Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, Director TFRI chairing the meeting

improve livelihoods of stakeholders. TFRI would extend technical back stopping and IFFDC can help in transfer of technology through their strong presence among stakeholders. In this context, Dr. G. Rajeshwar Rao, Director, TFRI emphasized on Value chain development of Bamboo and Lac to utilize the natural resources existing in their jurisdiction. He also proposed to initiate the trials to test the efficacy of nano-fertilizers developed by IFFCO/IFFDC on forest species.. Dr. RPS Yadav, Chief General Manager, Indian Farm Forestry Development Corporation Ltd, informed to the house that IFFDC is working with the farmers for their upliftment residing in Sagar and Tikamgarh districts of Madhya Pradesh. These technologies will be popularized under the umbrella of TFRI-IFFDC programme. The meeting was attended by the Dr. RPS Yadav, Chief General Manager, Indian Farm Forestry Development Corporation Ltd. along with, Shri C. P. Yadav, Jr. General Manager, Bhopal (MP) and Shri Ashish Parashar, Seed Project Officer,

Jabalpur region. The meeting was attended by Dr. Avinash Jain, GCR, TFRI, Dr. Fatima Shirin, Head, Genetics and Tree Improvement division, Dr. Nanita Berry, Head, Forest protection Division and Dr.S.Saravanan, Head Extension, Rathod Digvijay and Neeraj Prajapati, Scientists of TFRI. The meeting was ended with positive note that there would be more exchange of visits between TFRI and IFDDC for furtherance of Collaboration for the upliftment of stakeholders.



Dr. R.P.S.Yadav, Chief General Manager, IFFDC, Madhya Pradesh



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