

Report on Capacity Building Session of the Monitoring Team from six project-implementation villages

Tripura Biodiversity Board (TBB) organized a “**Capacity Building Session on ABS Mechanism**” under ABS Project for Monitoring Team from six project-implementation villages. The meeting was conducted on **24th February 2015** at the IGDC Conference Hall, 3rd floor, Aranya Bhavan. Member Secretary, TBB and other members of SPU & TBB steered the said Session where Monitoring Team members from the following 6 project-implementation villages also participated:

1. Chandanmura
2. Kemtali
3. Bordowal
4. Telkajla
5. South Taibandal
6. Patichari (Dwarkamurasingh para)

A total of ten Team members attended the Session. Each village was represented by two members of the monitoring team. Patichari (Dwarkamurasingh para) had one extra member, besides two Monitoring team members, who has come out of his own interest.

Agenda/Program Schedule:

The Meeting started at 11.30 am & the agenda for “Capacity Building Session on ABS Mechanism” with the Monitoring Team of 6 villages were as follows:

- Agenda 1:** A brief presentation on ABS issues
- Agenda 2:** Discussion on the Questionnaire for the Team members covering issues such as market (local and distant) survey, village survey of tradable bioresources and other basic information
- Agenda 3:** Question-answers Session
- Agenda 4:** Concluding Session – The Future Road Map

Questionnaire:

1. How many families are present in the village
2. Source of income of each family
3. What does they grow/cultivate
4. List of tradable resources
5. Who are directly related to these resources
6. Whether they are sold at local market or outside market
7. Any value addition is done before selling
8. Anybody from outside the village collecting anything from the village in bulk amount
9. Who are they who collect resources from village
10. What does they collect
11. Frequency of collection
12. Where does it go
13. What does they do with those what they collect (what is the end product)
14. How much the outsiders earn from that
15. How much the local people get for those resources
16. How often these resources are been collected

Pictorial Documentation

