



**“Training on Data Collection for Field
Functionaries” For Preparation of DPR
Godavari for Amaravati Circle, Maharashtra**



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MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF “TRAINING ON DATA COLLECTION FOR FIELD FUNCTIONARIES” FOR PREPARATION OF DPR GODAVARI FOR AMRAVATHI CIRCLE, MAHARASHTRA

Training on data collection for field functionaries for preparation of DPR Godavari River was conducted on 18th November 2019 at Social Forestry Training Centre, Amravati. A brief warm welcome speech was given by Shri Shri Pravin D. Chavan, CCF, Amravati Circle to the forest and other departmental officials and team of IFB, Hyderabad to thrive the trainings on field functionaries. About 50 Officials from forest, agriculture and urban development departments participated in the meeting.

Shri Pravin H. Chawhaan, State Coordinator delivered a presentation on the DPR Godavari and emphasized the project by covering the concept of the riparian forest, groundwater flow, extent of interventions, different landscapes with examples. He also informed about the 5 km areas decided for interventions for main river while 2 km areas for tributaries

Shri Pankaj Singh, Scientist-B detailed the presentation on Natural, Agriculture, Urban and Other interventions landscape formats. Shri Pravin H. Chawhaan also explained the formats in the local language to the staff. Dr Abha Rani, Scientist-E briefed about the Different filled formats by taking the DPR Ganga formats as a model and explained how to take GPS reading up to six decimals.

Further, CF, Amravati discussed the formats with the field staff of the Amravati, Buldana and Akola divisions and also explained prominence of agriculture and municipal departments', and requested for substantial contribution for collecting data especially for format-II and III. Further, instructed the forest officers and guards to submit the filled formats-I and IV on or before the 10th December 2019 as it further needs to be compiled and analysed by IFB team, Hyderabad.

Shri Gajendra, DCF, Amravati, assured the departmental support to the IFB, Hyderabad in Natural landscape formats but expressed concerns over Agriculture and Urban Landscape formats saying that assistance from concerned departments is inevitable for collecting the required data. Further, intended that departments such as agriculture, horticulture, urban and revenue shall extend broader participation to make sustainable interventions in respective areas. Also anticipated, funding charges should be given to respective departments during the implementation process.

Shri Sandeep, ACF, Buldana rased queried about the river Purna locations. Shri Pravin Chawhaan requested him to discuss this matter with IFB, GIS expert Shri Prabir.

A field exercise was conducted in the afternoon session at Social Forestry Training Centre. Formats-I and IV were explained by the IFB team and helped the field staff while filling the formats, also clarified the queries to the staff.

The meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Shri Gajendra, DCF, Amravati Division. Shri Pravin Chawhaan thanked the CF Amravathi for extending the kind support in organizing the fruitful training sessions.

Glimpses



Welcome address by the Shri Pravin D. Chavan, IFS, CCF, Amravati



Introduction and Presentation by Shri Pravin H. Chawhaan, State Co-ordinator for Maharashtra



Explaining the field formats by Dr. Abha Rani, Scientist – E, IFB, Hyderabad



Explaining model field formats by Shri Pankaj Singh, Scientist -B, IFB, Hyderabad



Answering to the queries raised by the Participants



Group Photo of Forest and stakeholder departments with IFB Officials



Field Demonstration exercise for filling the formats at Social Forestry Training Centre

DETAILS OF EXECUTIVE STAFF OF MAHARASHTRA FOREST DEPARTMENT INVOLVED IN PREPARATION/TRAINING PROGRAMME ON COLLECTION OF DATA REQUIRED FOR WRITING UP OF THE DPR FOR AMARAVATHI CIRCLE

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