

Evaluation of FDA in four Forest Division Fatehpur, Sravasti, North Kheri and Shahjahanpur of U.P.

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This project aimed to study the FDA activities undertaken in four forest divisions of Uttar Pradesh namely Fatehpur, North Kheri, Shahjahanpur and Sravasti. The evaluation was carried out in the month of October–November 2007. The finding showed that Fatehpur got 7.5 (very good) grade, North Kheri got 6.92 (very good) grade, Shahjahanpur got 6.59 (very good) grade and Sravasti got 5.85 (very good grade as per FDA grading pattern. The plantation work was carried out under different model in each division. All division fulfilled 95% and above their physical and financial target, however, the qualitative achievement varied in four divisions. The survival of plantation work undertaken under FDA was about 60% and above in most of the sample plots. It also looked into FDA functioning and performance at the community level as well as at household level in collective mobilisation activities of community forestry programme initiated under Joint forest Management (JFM) by UP Government