

Integration of MADPs/ NTFPs in Forest Working Plan

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The project was sponsored by National Medicinal Plant Board, Govt. of India to incorporate Medicinal, Aromatic and dye Plants (MADPs) in the forest working plan code. The project has focused on evolving strategies for integrating MADPs in forest working plan so that it can get larger attention for conservation and management.

Consultation workshops were organized where PCCF/Addl. PCCF, CCF, CF, Working Plan Officers NTFPs/MADPs expert, traders and other stakeholders from different states shared their views and provided inputs. Working groups were also formed on refining important topical issues i.e. (inventorization method, sustainable harvesting & silviculture prescription, in-situ & ex-situ conservation) related with MADPS management in forest as a part of working plan objective. The project followed number of consultative process and comments received were further consolidated and presented during the National Workshop to get suggestions from various stakeholders on the draft recommendation on working plan code developed by the expert committees. Appropriate recommendations were made on how MADPs can be incorporated under working plan code for further consideration of Govt. of India.