



TRIPURA JBIC PROJECT NEWSLETTER

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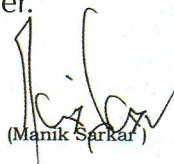
Released on the occasion of ceremonial launching of the JBIC Project.

Message of Hon'ble Chief Minister



I am happy to learn that the Project Management Unit of the Japan Bank of International Cooperation (JBIC) Project is bringing out a Newsletter and I hope that the newsletter will disseminate relevant information on the activities of the project to the common people.

I believe the JBIC Project shall usher in a new era in the conservation efforts of our Government and generation of job opportunities. I hope that the people of our State especially those belonging to the weaker sections and dependant on forests for their livelihood would be highly benefited and as a whole, this project would help Tripura to prosper further.



(Manik Sarkar)

Message of Hon'ble Forest Minister



"I am happy to know that the Project Management Unit of the JBIC Project is publishing News letter on the functioning of the Project on regular basis and I congratulate the Chief Executive Officer and Project Director Dr VK Bahuguna and his entire team for bringing out this informative news letter. It is significant from the point of view of educating the public about the project activities.

The JBIC Project is aimed at improving the quality of the forest cover along with the qualitative improvement of the livelihood opportunities of the forest dependant communities of the state particularly the tribal and rural poor. I am sure that the community forestry would get a boost through its implementation and in the process shall reduce the dependence of

the people on shifting cultivation and other uneconomic land use practices. The state shall truly turn into a hotspot of the NTFP resources and Bio-diversity. I would request the PMU to incorporate the information on various stages of implementation of the components of the Project in the Newsletter so that the newsletter may act as the vehicle of spreading information for the consumption of general public.




(Jitendra Chaudhury)

Message of Chief Secretary



"I am indeed happy to know that a news letter is being launched by the Project Management unit of the JBIC Project shortly. I welcome this endeavour and wish it a success. The JBIC Project is timely one and would go a long way in meeting the much - needed reuirements that the modern day conservation efforts of natural resources call for. With the implementation of the project, the Department is expected to be better euipped to face the emerging challeges.

The Project aims at improving the livelihood opportunities of the people of the State and it is for their betterment that the Project has been formulated. The people, therefore, will need to be made conversant with the componets of the project and programmes made from time to time. I hope that the Newsletter will act as the medium on constant basis for the same. I congratulate the Chief Executive Officer & Project Director and his entire team of Officers for the good work done and I request them to keep it up."



(SHASHI PRAKASH)
Chief Secretary
Government of Tripura

