

Residential Training of Front Line Forest Staff on Watershed Development Programme

Gramin Vikas Trust, Patna was awarded 4-Day training programme of front line forest staff by Department of Environment and Forests, Govt. of Bihar for the districts of Banka, Jamui and Munger. The training began from 18th February, 2013 at Banka with a batch of 30 trainees. The programme consisted of three class room sessions and one day field exposure along with Group presentation.

The course material was designed and developed by Gramin Vikas Trust and covered such topics as Overview of Watershed Development – definition and methodologies; Importance of soil and water conservation - its various structures, drainage order, morphometry, calculations of runoff and structures; Institutions under watershed; Role of communication and motivation etc.

The training programme was inaugurated by Sri P. Jha, ACF, Banka. While addressing the participants, Sri Jha indicated that Banka division has been ground of innovative works in forestry sector and that the training on Watershed would be a milestone for frontline forest officials. He also informed the participants that Gramin Vikas Trust, supported by *KRIBHCO*, has enough experience and expertise to deliver and that they should take advantage of the programme.

