

## **NEW INITIATED: EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECT**

**Project 1: Documentation and inventorization of indigenous Traditional Medicinal Knowledge of Jharkhand (NMPB funded project) [IFP-047/EBC-06/NMPB /2008 – 2010]**

**Status:** Ethnic communities dominated tribal pockets were selected for the study in different blocks of Sahibganj, Hazaribagh, Ranchi, Latehar and Palamu districts of Jharkhand. Some blocks were surveyed in Sahibganj, Hazaribagh, Palamu and Latehar districts of Jharkhand. Souria paharia and Santal tribes are dominant in Sahibganj, Chero and Birhor tribes are dominant in Palamu and Latehar districts of Jharkhand.

**Project 2: Establishment of medicinal plants garden and propagation centre in Chhotanagpur Plateau for conservation and production of quality planting material for promotion of ex-situ cultivation (NMPB funded project) [IFP-048/FMS-10/ NMPB /2008 – 2011]**

**Status:** Herbal Garden was created in 1 ha. Nursery was created for establishment of propagation centre in 3 ha. area. Mist chamber was installed with irrigation facility. The various activities were carried out viz. site preparation, making arrangement for water supply, preparation of nursery beds and soil analysis, etc. Planting materials of about 100 species of medicinal plants of the region were collected and 80 species were planted.