Training on sustainable harvesting/ collection of *Terminalia chebula* (Harra) fruits in Madhya Pradesh

Four training programmes on sustainable harvesting/ collection of *Terminalia chebula* (Harra) fruits were conducted in Tamia, Chhindi and Bataka ranges of Chhindwara Forest Divisions (West & East) and Gopalganj range of Seoni Forest Division (North) in Madhya Pradesh on 22\(^{nd}\), 23\(^{rd}\), 24\(^{th}\) and 25\(^{th}\) October, 2018 respectively in continuation of the training programmes earlier conducted in Mandla (West) and Katni Forest Divisions. These training programmes have been financed by TRIFED, a national-level apex organization functioning under Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. of India. The target groups for these trainings are mainly NTFP collectors, SHGs and people of concerned district unions. More than 60 Harra collectors along with forest officials participated in each training programme. Among the officers, Dr. Kiran Bisen, DFO, Chhindwara (West), Dr. Anil Kumar, Certification officer, MFP-federation, Bhopal (M.P.), ACF, SDOs and Dr. Vishakha Kumbhare, Scientist-D of FRC-SD, Chhindwara were present during the training programme at Tamia. Dr. Kumar explained about the MSPs of NTFPs and concept of 'Apni Dukan' and advised to the participants to collect the quality produce so that their produce can fetch better price in the market. Dr. Hari Om Saxena, Scientist-D of TFRI delivered the lectures on sustainable harvesting/ collection, processing and storage of Harra fruits and provided on-site demonstration to the participants who during the feedback session praised the efforts of organizers to explain the techniques of harvesting and processing in a very simple and layman’s language. These techniques will help them in maintaining the quality of the Harra fruits and sustainability of the forests as well. The trainings were organized under the guidance of Dr. Nanita Berry, Scientist-E, Head, SFM Division and Nodal Officer of the training programmes. Dr. S. Saravanan, Scientist-E and Shri S.K. Choubey, Technical Officer provided his all valuable support during the trainings. Dr. Vishakha Kumbhare, Scientist-D of FRC-SD, Chhindwara proposed the vote of thanks.
Glimpses of the training at Tamia, Chhindwara (West)
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