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Subject experts, Dr. Arvind Bijalwan, HoD and Director Academics, VCSG Uttarakhand University of Horticulture and Forestry, Rani Chouri, Dr. A. K. Handa, Principal Scientist, Central Agroforestry Research Institute, Jhansi, Dr. Ashok Kumar, Scientist-G, Forest Research Institute, Dehradun, Dr. Devendra Pandey,
IFS, Former Director General Forest Survey of India, Dehradun, Shri Dharmendra Kumar Daukia, Vice President, Green Panel Industries Ltd, Tirupati and Shri Pradeep Bakshy, Progressive Farmer, Yamunanagar, Haryana expressed their views and suggested way out and strategies for sustainable agriculture and hurdle free wood supply to wood based industries.

The seminar concluded with the vote of thanks delivered by Dr. Charan Singh, Scientist-F Extension Division of the institute. Dr. Devendra Kumar, Scientist-E and Rambir Singh, Scientist-E worked as rappoteurs during the seminar. Other team members of Extension Division including Shri Vijay Kumar, Pritpal Singh, Mrs. Poonam Pant, Shri Ramesh Singh and Public Liaison Office, Shri Virendra Rawat and Shri Neelesh Yadav and supporting staff IT Cell of the institute did a commendable work to make the programme successful.

Glimpses of the event
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*Dehradun, 11 June, 2022*

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वर्तमान में भारत तक्कड़ के प्रमुख उद्योगों और उपभोक्ताओं में से एक है।

भारत की आवश्यकता और इमोशनलिफ्टरण अनुसार तक्कड़ विकास ने तक्कड़ की एक विनाशकारी धुंधली को महत्वपूर्ण मांग विद्युत पूर्ण की है, जिसके परियोजना स्वयं बाँटने बड़े पैमाने पर आयोजित कर दी।

शुभेच्छा कवि ने तक्कड़ का बांटने में कार्यवाही के साथ भारत के उपभोक्ताओं की मांग और आपूर्ति में भरसी आवश्यक पूरा कर दिया, जिससे एक पूरा खुल और उल्लोगाता उपलब्धि के लिए किया गया मान को जमकर देने को पूरा करने के लिए कृषि वाणिज्य की स्थिति को संबंधित रखा।

जब कृषि वाणिज्य में मांग और आपूर्ति के बीच का अंतर को पूरा करने का समय है।

वन अनुसंधान संस्थान में विज्ञापन प्रकाश की ओर से लेकर हम का आयोजित विशेष बैठक में निर्देश दे रहे विद्वानों के यह बात प्राप्त है।

संस्थान की निदेशक डा. रण प्रसिद्ध बैठक का उद्धवत्ता किया।

इस अवसर पर उन्होंने देश में का संस्थानों के बीच में वितरित पेड़ के बाहर और आयोजित उपरात्ति विकास के लिए तक्कड़ की आपूर्ति को मांग को पूरा करने में महत्वपूर्ण योगदान कर रहे हैं।

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