

Project Status Report

PROJECT TITLE: “Operationalizing of Sustainable Forestry Development with Community Participation in India”, being executed by IIFM, Bhopal.

Total Cost (in US \$)	:	515,850
ITTO Assistance (in US \$)	:	275,500
State Govt. Assistance (in US \$)	:	240,350

Status Report:

The extension has been given to this project during the 39th Session of ITTC without any additional funds for a period of 2 years starting from January, 2006.

This project being implemented by Indian Institute of Forest Management (IIFM) in India has resulted into the development of 8 Criteria and 43 Indicators which are being operationalized in the Forest Management Units. The experience from their operationalization will go a long way in crystallizing / harmonizing the Criteria & Indicators in different climatic zones and forest types in India. The proposal of IIFM to seek the extension for 21 months without any additional allocation of funds has been sent to ITTO for consideration.