

Project Status Report

PROJECT TITLE: "Sustainable Management of Non-Timber Forest Produce (NTFP) in Maharashtra State, India"

STATE: Maharashtra

Total Cost (in US \$)	:	82,672
ITTO Assistance (in US \$)	:	64,522
State Govt. Assistance (in US \$)	:	18,150

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The executive agency found some problems initially but with the help of the ITTO Secretariat and the Ministry, the pre-project is expected to complete all its activities by the end of 2007.

The request of the executive agency for the extension of the pre-project upto to 31st December, 2007 was sent to ITTO on 16th July, 2007 which was considered by ITTO so that the detailed project proposal can be submitted to ITTO as a main output of the pre-project after having the validation Workshop.

The Validation Workshop of ITTO pre-project in Maharashtra took place on 15th March, 2008. The details of the Workshop so prepared is enclosed.

The Monitoring Committee meeting of ITTO held on 8th April, 2008 under the chairmanship of DGF&SS. Shri Jarnail Singh, Director, ITTO Project, Maharashtra made a detailed presentation specifying the progress, achievements and current status of the pre-project. He was asked to submit technical, and financial report alongwith the full project proposal as an output of the pre-project.

PCCF Maharashtra submitted the detailed project subsequently which was sent to ITTO for technical appraisal in the 36th Meeting of Expert Panel. The comments of ITTO so received have been communicated to the Project Director Maharashtra for necessary action.

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