

IAS Praveen Garg visits TFRI, praises progress of institute

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PRAVEEN Garg, (IAS), Additional Secretary and Finance Advisor, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC), New Delhi visited Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI), Jabalpur to acquaint with its research, technical and financial status.

C Behra, IFS, Head of Office, TFRI welcomed the guest and briefed about the activities of the institute. Group Coordinator of Research, Dr P B Meshram presented in detail about the status of vacant positions, budget, research activities and projects of the institute.

Praveen Garg, special guest of the programme addressing the scientists and officers, appreciated the institute progress and suggested importance of



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Outcome budgeting and emphasised to adopt if for future research activities for optimum utilisation and efficiency of government funds. Further, he appreciated new initiatives of the institute like value chain projects with NABARD, MPSFD and OPC as well as Green Climate Fund (GCF) project which is being sub-

mitted to NABARD. He also stressed on the importance of the feedback of any proposed research or training conducted by the institute and suggested to undertake monitoring of the management plans proposed to SECL and various other organisations for the impact created by these activities.