



Government of Tripura, Forest Department
**Tripura Forest Environmental Improvement and
Poverty Alleviation Project (TFIPAP),
Tripura-JICA project**



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Extension of Time

This has the reference to the Advertisement dated 17th June, 2009 in respect of **market research and feasibility assessments on selected NTFPs and income generation related products of Tripura.**

The date of submission of proposals from eligible consulting organisations for the market study is extended upto 17th August, 2009

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Invitation for proposals for carrying out of market research and feasibility assessments on selected NTFP and income generating related products of Tripura

The Tripura Forest Environmental Improvement and Poverty Alleviation Project (TFIPAP) has a duration of eight years starting 2007-08 aims to restore degraded forests in the state and improve the livelihoods of forest dependent households in project areas. The Project is funded through ODA loan assistance received from the Japan Bank for International Cooperation. The overall goal of TFIPAP is to restore degraded forests and improve the livelihoods aspects of villagers, including tribal families engaged in traditional shifting cultivation, and promoting sustainable forest management through JFM, thereby improving environment and alleviating poverty.

One of the components of the Project is to assist with the establishment and strengthening of the operational capacity of the NTFP Centre of Excellence (NCE). This centre has the following broad objectives in addition to development of bamboo & Cane based entrepreneurship and marketing.

- To facilitate database generation for the sustainable management of NTFP,
- To promote NTFP as a means of livelihood for the masses on a sustainable basis,

Included in the database generation and marketing assistance activities, is the need for further detailed and systematic market research and utilization feasibility analysis on selected products/Proposals are invited from Central/State Government Research Departments/Agencies, Autonomous Research Organisations, Central/State level Universities and other reputed market research organisations in private and development sectors, having experience in a minimum of 2 National/State level projects of similar nature funded by International Donor agencies, Government of India or State Government. Firms having experience in the North East States and/or in forest/tribal/rural product marketing will be given preference. The annual turnover of the entire organisation must be more than INR 25 lakhs per year in each of the last three years.

The Terms of Reference and full Request for Proposal details can be obtained from www.tripurajica.com.

Completed applications in prescribed format along with security money of 1% (one percent) in form of bank draft drawn in favour of the Additional Director, NTFP Centre of Excellence, Gandhigram, Agartala, Tripura should reach the Office of The Director, NTFP Centre of Excellence, Tripura Forest Department, Government of Tripura, Gandhigram, Agartala, 799-012 Tripura latest by 30th July, 2009. **The date has been now extended upto 17th August 2009.**

Director,
NTFP Centre of Excellence