

**Review of JFM Programme Implementation Meeting of
PCCF/s at FRI
(ICFRE), Dehradun 27-28 June, 2011**

A national meeting will be held in ICFRE Headquarters, Dehradun on 27th & 28th of June, 2011 to review the progress of implementation of Joint Forest Management programme in the country. Principal Chief Conservators and Chief Conservator of Forests of all the states will participate in the meeting. Dr. P.J. Dilip Kumar Director General Forests & Special Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forest, Govt of India, New Delhi will inaugurate the meeting by lighting the lamp at 10.00 am on 27th June, 2011. Dr. S.S. Negi, Director Forest Research Institute will welcome the esteemed gathering. Dr. V.K. Bahuguna, Director General ICFRE, Sh. A.K. Bansal, Additional Director General Forests Ministry of Environment and Forests, Govt. of India, New Delhi and Dr. R.D. Jakati, Director IGNFA Dehra Dun will address the participants.

The New paradigm of the forest management in the country has placed a lot of emphasis on the participation of the community. A programme of Joint Forest Management was launched in 1990 with the objective to manage the forests of the country along with the people. In the last 20 years great strides have been made in this area.

The meeting will take stock of the developments happened in JFM sector in the country, the benefits which have accrued to the community in the programme, and the issues and challenges before the JFM programme. The meeting will also deliberate on the strategies to make the JFM Programme more effective and useful to the people. The meeting will also review the progress of the preparation for Indian Forestry Congress to be held in the month of Nov, 2011.