

TFRI Dir lauds scientists for official release of DPR on 'Rejuvenation of Narmada'

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DR G RAJESHWARRao, Director, Tropical Forest Research Institute (TFRI) Jabalpur congratulated the scientists of the institute and other stake holders for official release of Detailed Project Report (DPR) on Rejuvenation of Narmada River through Forestry Intervention.

DPR on Rejuvenation of Rivers through Forestry Intervention for 13 major rivers of India was jointly released jointly by Minister for Environment, Forests and Climate Change Bhupender Yadav, Minister for Ministry of Jal Shakti, Gajendra Singh Shekhawat and Ashwini Kumar Choubey, Minister of State MOEF&CC in a ceremony held in Indira Paryavaran Bhawan,

New Delhi on the eve of International Day of Action For Rivers, on Monday.

The DPRs for 13 major rivers of India namely Beas, Chenab, Jhelum, Ravi, Sutlej, Yamuna, Brahmaputra, Mahanadi, Narmada, Krishna, Godavari, Cauvery and Luni were prepared by Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education, Dehradun and its regional institutes.

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Nirmal Dhara through forestry interventions. Total financial outlay of 5-year implementation project has been estimated at Rs 2127.28 crore. The DPR was prepared after conducting stake-holders consultation from different organizations, such as State Forest Departments, Agriculture and Horticulture Departments, local Universities, Narmada Valley Development Authority, Municipal Corporation and Civil Society etc. Different site-specific forestry intervention models were developed for sites which were identified for treatment in Natural, Agricultural and Urban landscapes. Total of 51 forestry intervention models were developed for the river Narmada flowing through four states of Chhattisgarh, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra and Gujarat.

Leena Nandan, Secretary, MOEF&CC, Chandra Prakash Goyal, Director General of Forest & Special Secretary, P. K. Jha, IG, NAEB, A. S. Rawat, Director General, ICFRE were present and delivered their remarks during the release ceremony.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF ACTION FOR RIVERS TODAY

Rejuvenation of 13 major rivers through forestry intervention

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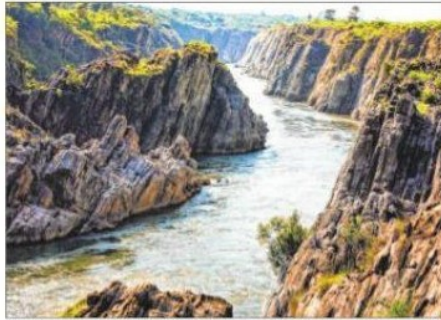
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