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FOR REJUVENATION OF DAMODAR AND SUBARNAREKHA
RIVERS THROUGH FORESTRY INTERVENTIONS”**

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A training program for the frontline staffs of Purulia, Kangsabati North and Kangsabati South forest division under “DPR preparation on rejuvenation of Damodar and Subarnarekha rivers through forestry interventions” was held on 29th December 2022 at Kangsabati North Forest Division, Purulia. Altogether 18 members attended the program including DFOs, ADFOs and Forest Range Officers of all three divisions. Mrs Uma Rani N, DFO, Kangsabati North, initiated the programme by welcoming the house. Shri Debashish Sharma, DFO, Purulia introduced the house to IFP team and stated that on their end, they would be required to collect survey data from the Damodar and Subarnarekha basin region under all the three forest divisions of Purulia district, because the district falling under both the river basin.

Sk Mujibar Rahaman, Subject Matter Specialist, IFP Ranchi, presented a brief introduction to the project. He also deliberated the previous initiatives undertaken by the MoEF&CC for the rejuvenation of India's 13 rivers. He presented the current DPR plan for the Damodar and Subarnarekha Rivers and their tributaries to provide information on prospective activities and riverscape buffer zone. He also described the data collection form to the participants. The copies of these forms were distributed among the participants. He responded to the questions posed by the participants. He demonstrated using KML file for ascertaining location while recording field records. Various queries such as issue of invasive species, landscape falling outside the natural landscape, pollution to rivers due to industries, and river encroachments were discussed and addressed. Issues such as elephant corridor, soil erosion and drought on some part of river basins are major issues were discussed. The program was interactively coordinated by the IFP team members Mr Rajiv Ranjan and Mr Chanchal Baraik, Junior Project Fellow. Dr. Asitava Chatterjee, DFO, Kangsabati South Forest Division urged the frontline staff for timely submission of field data.

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