

Title - Contribution of agro-forestry to achieve additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO2 equivalent through additional tree cover in India by 2030

Date: 8th July 2020

Time: 3.00 pm to 5.00 pm

Moderated by Dr Yogesh Gokhale, Senior Fellow, TERI

3.05 – 3.15 Welcome Address – Dr J V Sharma, Director, Land Resources Division, TERI

3.15 – 3.30 Keynote address – Mr Jitendra Sharma, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Punjab Forest Department

3.30 - 3.40 - Special Remarks by Dr Rekha Pai IFS (Retd.), Former PCCF (Van panchayat and Community participation), Uttarakhand Forest Department

3.40 – 3.55 Experience sharing – Dr H D Kulkarni, Former Vice-President, ITC Limited (Bhadrachalam area)

3.55 – 4.10 Issues and Challenges of agro-forestry in India – Dr Syed Arif Wali, Senior Fellow, TERI and Prof M S Malik, Birsa Agriculture University, Ranchi

4.10 – 4.20 Need of minimum support price and carbon incentive for agro-forestry - Dr Aparna Tyagi Research Associate, TERI

Question & Answer

Concluding Remarks – Mr Jitendra Sharma, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests and Head of Forest Force, Punjab Forest Department