

Debichak Flood Shelter, 26th July, 2019: The International Mangrove Conservation Day was celebrated on 26th July, 2019 at Flood Shelter of Debichak village in Ramganga G.P. of South 24 Parganas area in West Bengal. There were 422 participants out of which 53 were male & 369 were female including delegates and beneficiaries of Ramganga G.P.



Our beloved world is losing her green resource rapidly due to the increasing demand of the people. The world is breathing like an Asma patient due to the polluted air. Experts have recommended to conserve and plant new trees for recovering the diseased nature. One of the main objectives of Sundarbans Climate Change Adaptation Project, which is implemented by DRCSC and supported by SoH & BMZ, is to protect and regenerate endangered flora and fauna. The International Mangrove Conservation Day Celebration is due to fulfil this objective by spreading awareness among the people.



DRCSC is directly working with 826 beneficiaries covering 8 villages of Ramganga G.P. The villages are namely Ramganga, Debichak, Gobindapur, Mahendrapur, Indraprastha, Sagarmadhabpur, Gayadham & Shibpur. The activity of mangrove plantation and developing nursery was started during July, 2018. In the financial year, 2018-2019, the beneficiaries prepared a nursery of 50000 seed saplings in 2000 sq-ft coastal area of 4 villages along with that they planted 45000 seeds and saplings covering 7.581 acre of coastal land of 3 villages.

In the year 2019-2020, they have planted 20,600 saplings in 2.446 acre of coastal land covering 4 villages.



In the very day of celebration programme, beneficiaries joined in two different rallies first and delivered slogans on mangrove plantation and conservation to generate awareness among the local people which is necessary to the coastal land and the surrounded people also. Thereafter, they entered into the celebration hall. The programme was continued for 2 and half hours. There were M.L.A, Fishery Extension Officer, Ranger Officer, Pradhan & Upo-pradhan of Ramganga G.P. etc. among the delegates.

All the project personnel and other participants took active role in the programme and made the programme successful. The beneficiaries were so motivated that they participated in mangrove seedling plantation voluntarily on the day after celebration and planted 8000 saplings in 2.066 acre of coastal land at Debichak village.

