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To rehabilitate the community based poorest families through the training of lac based value added products preparation technology

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ABSTRACT: 88 beneficiaries have been selected on the basis of collected data on prescribed questionnaire from the beneficiaries through organising Kisan Gosthi meeting, survey & personal discussion & interview. Among them 27 of M.P., 12 of Maharastra, 29 of U.P., & 20 of Jharkhand have been trained for lac cultivation & its value added products preparation technology at BRIATS, Allahabad. 88 trained tribal beneficiaries (47 men & 41 women) have further trained 5 members of their target areas. In this way 440, beneficiaries have been trained. These 440 beneficiaries further trained 3 members of their target areas. In this way 1320 beneficiaries have been trained & they trained atleast 5 members per annum continuously & in this way 10,500 have been trained in mentioned areas during the period 2014-15 & 2015-16. These trained beneficiaries have sold 78.5 Q scrapped lac @ Rs. 260/kg & they earned Rs. 20,41,000 during the period 2015-2016 & 10 Q brood lac has been utilized for inoculation of other remaining lac host plants. 80 trained beneficiaries have earned Rs.58,55,005 from the preparation of value added products for domestic consumption. 1000 plants of Palas (*Butea monosperma*) 800 of Ber (*Zizyphus mauritiana*) have been conserved by adoption of lac culture technology.

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