

North East Bamboo Workshop

On August 2, Embassy of Japan in India and Government of India organized Bamboo Workshop in Agartala, the State capital of Tripura, as part of endeavors to enhance cooperation in North East under “Japan-India Act East Forum”.

The workshop was conducted with the participation by Ms. Kei Hasegawa, Japanese Bamboo Artist from Japan, who was invited with the support of The Japan Foundation, New Delhi. The objective of this workshop is to share Japanese bamboo design and technique with bamboo artisans of North East and contribute to the improvement of bamboo products of North East.

The participants, Embassy of Japan in India and JICA from Japanese side and officials of State Government in North East, bamboo artisans in North East and others from Indian side, exchanged various opinions inspired by Ms. Hasegawa’s demonstration of bamboo works.

Furthermore, the workshop featured Japan’s bamboo-related legal system and bamboo-related cooperation between Japan and India in view of sharing the knowledge for the enhancement of bamboo industry in North East.

On the previous day of the workshop, the participants visited the project site of Japan’s ODA loan “Tripura Forest Environmental Improvement and Poverty Alleviation Project”, interacted with local bamboo artisans, and introduced Japanese design and technique.



Site visit of skill training facility



Demonstration of bamboo craft by Ms. Hasegawa



Ms. Hasegawa with bamboo artisans in North East



Minister Sone makes opening remarks



Practical exercise with participants



Ms. Hasegawa with the participants of exercise



Participants of workshop



Courtesy call to Tripura Forest Minister

