

## **EXTERNALLY AIDED PROJECT**

**Project 1. Documentation and inventorization of indigenous traditional medicinal knowledge in selected districts of Jharkhand (Funded by NMPB) [IFP-033/EBC-4/NMPB /2005 – 08]**

**Findings:** Traditional medicinal practices commonly used by 22 tribes of Jharkhand were documented. Herbal remedies for common ailments among ethnic communities *viz.* Arthritis, Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Spermatorrhoea, Bone fracture, Epilepsy, Piles, asthma, hyperacidity, Paralysis, Infertility (Male & Female), Otitis, Snake bite, Dog bite, etc. were noted. Herbarium specimens were preserved for plants used by different tribes for treatment of disease symptoms. Identification of two major forests in Chhotanagpur region having rich biodiversity of flora and fauna was done.