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Advancement in Allo Thread Making Technology

ANSAB has been implementing a project Advancing Community Forestry for Sustainable Enterprises in Nepal. The overall goal of the project is to promote advancement in community forestry for sustainable enterprises, improve livelihoods and community development. The project will help transform the forest user groups into enterprising entities to effectively manage their forests and generate economic benefits from the forest resources. The specific targets of the project include 15 community based forest enterprises developed; 5,000 hectares forests brought under enterprise oriented management; sales of CFUGs increased by 25%; and incomes of 1,000 households from forest products increased by 20%.

The project is investing its resources on strengthening the capacity of community organizations, establishing backward and forward linkages for the CBFs, and encouraging enabling policy environment for free and fair business practices. CFUG networks, forest based enterprises, and facilitating organizations are being developed and/or strengthened to expedite enterprise development, effective forest management, and community development activities. The project is giving special attention to the sustainable development issues including social equity and justice. It is also expected to improve the incomes and employment for the poor, women and other deprived section of Nepalese society.

One of the selected products for the sustainable enterprise development is *allo* (*Girardinia diversifolia*) in Bajhang and Dolakha. Market for the *allo* products was conducted in 2004 and 2005 and good demand was collected. While dealing with Kathmandu based *allo* entrepreneurs, the quality of *allo* thread was one of the major problems. This problem created the change in demand on product type. Previously the Kathmandu buyers demanded *allo* thread while now-a-days, the party started buying unprocessed bark from nearby Kathmandu and processed the bark in own facilities. This dynamics compelled to search the technology for better thread production.

There are various types of machines introduced through Micro Enterprise Development Program (MEDEP) and Cottage and Small Industry Development Board to produce similar nuts threads and productivity. Their experiences revealed low productivity and not cost effective. A successful entrepreneur was observed which has more than 15 machines which produce 2500 meter thread cost NRs. 450.00 per day. A research was design to further improve the so that these machines will fit in the rural settings in low cost.

From the preliminary development, the machine was designed as per the demand of the rural setting. The cost of the machine is low i. e. 8500.00 and it can be operated with rechargeable battery with small solar panel. The weight was reduced significantly from 40 kg to 13 kg. We hope that this machine will reduce the cost of the production as well as improve the consistency in the *allo* thread production.

Price information for September

Price list of selected NTFP in Nepal and India Markets
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Price list of selected NTFPs in Nepal and India Markets
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(All prices are in NRs/KG)

Product	Kathmandu	Dolpa	Surkhet	Kailali	Nepalgunj	Ilam	Tanakpur	Lucknow	Delhi	Kolkatta
Alaichi	195	-	-	-	150-200	225	200-210	272	288	-
Amala	45	-		45	40	-	45	41	48	45
Amalbed	-	-	-	55	65	-	50-55	88	80	88
Atis	325	140-160	-	400	550	-	400-420	560	704	640
Barro	18	-	-	-	12	-	8	8	8-10	6
Bhutkesh	55	80	-	-	150	-	40	88	-	-
Bikhjara	140	-	-	-	200	-	160	192	240	-
Bhojho	28	80	-	-	52	-	55-60	64	72	-
Chiraito	230	100	-	170	230	-	240	240	320	264
Dalchini	35	-	24	-	40	-	48	61	58	64
Guchhichyau		8000-8500	-	5000	11000	-	8,000	-	10,400	-
Ginger	10	-	-	-	-	12	18	-	-	-
Harro	24	-	-	-	16	-	16		-	10
Jatamansi*	140	80	-	-	140-160	-	192-200	240	256	264
Jhyau*	55	-	-	-	75-85	-	112-128	240	152	-
Kakarsingi	175	80	-	-	95	-	112	144	120	104
Kutki	-	-	-	-	-	80	-	-	-	336
Lokta	-	-	-	-	-	40	-	-	-	-
Majitho	48	-	-	-	40	-	56-60	64	72	56
Nirmansi	850	-	-	1100	1100	-	-	1120	1440	-
Padamchal	52	20	-	-	40	-	64	67	59	-
Pakhanbhed	12	-	13-14	15	19	-	24	29	27	-
Pipala	140	-	13-14	15	110-150	-	288	288	320	208
Ritha	24	-	-	32	50	-	60-62	61	64	72
Satawari#1	220	120	270	250	270	-	320	200	320	320
Satuwa#1	115	-	85-90	170	290	-	360	480	400	-
Silajit*	175	160	-	-	100-130	-	160	144	160	160
Sikakai	22	-	-	20	19	-	24-26	27	27	27
Sugandhawal*	85	-	-	60	112	-	128-130	152	173	176
Sugandhakokila*	75	-	-	-	95-103	-	112-115	144	144	93
Sutho	120	-	-	-	87	-	120	112	112	88
Tejpat	32	-	18-20	24	18	-	32	37	35	-
Timur	110	-	55	65	51	-	56	80	70	80

Yarshagumba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Note:

1. *Prices indicated above are for dried parts.*
2. **Ban on export in crude form*
3. *Prices for Delhi and Lucknow are from cession agent, a 6.5% commission is deducted from supplier in the quoted price.*
4. *Above prices are indicative which need to be confirmed with the traders before making actual business transaction*

एन्साब

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फोन नं. ४४९७५४७, फ्याक्स नं. ४४७६५८६,
नेपाल तथा भारतीय बजारहरुमा जडीबुटीको मूल्य सूचि
२०६३ असोज

मूल्य ने .रु./प्रति के.जी.

जडीबुटीको नाम	अठमाडौं	नेपालगञ्ज	डोल्पा	कैलाली	सुर्खेत	इलाम	टनकपुर	लखनऊ	दिल्ली	कलकत्ता
अलैची	१९५	१५०-२००	-	-	-	२२५	२००-२१०	२७२	२८८	-
अमला	४५	४०	-	४५	-	-	४५	४१	४८	४५
अमलवेद	-	६५	-	५५	-	-	५०-५५	८८	८०	८८
अतिस	३२५	५५०	१४०-१६०	४००	-	-	४००-४२०	५६०	१०४	६४०
बर्छो	१८	१२	-	-	-	-	८	८	८-१०	६
भूतकैस	५५	१५०	८०	-	-	-	४०	८८	-	-
वीषजरा	१४०	२००	-	-	-	-	१६०	१९२	२४०	-
बोभ्रो	२८	५२	-	-	-	-	५५-६०	६४	७२	-
चिराइतो	२३०	२३०	१००	१७०	-	-	२४०	२४०	३२०	२६४
दालचिनि	३५	४०	-	-	२४	-	४८	६१	५८	६४
गुच्छी च्याउ	५२००	११०००	८०००-८५००	५०००	-	-	८०००	-	१०,४००	-
अदुवा	१०	-	-	-	-	१२	१८	-	-	-
हर्षो	२४	१६	-	-	-	-	१६	-	-	१०
जटामसी*	१४०	१४०-१६०	८०	-	-	-	१९२-२००	१३	२५६	२६४
भ्याउ*	५५	७५-८५	-	-	-	-	११२-१२८	२४०	१५२	-
काकरासगी	१७५	९५	८०	-	-	-	११२	१४४	१२०	१०४
कुटुकी	-	-	-	-	-	८०	-	-	-	३३६
लोक्ता	-	-	-	-	-	४०	-	-	-	-
मजिठो	४८	४०	-	-	-	-	५६-६०	६४	७२	५६
निरमसी	८५०	११००	-	११००	-	-	-	११२०	१४४०	-
पदमचाल	५२	४०	२०	-	-	-	६४	६७	५९	-
पाखनवेद	१२	१९	-	१५	१३-१४	-	२४	२९	२७	-
पिपला	१४०	११०-१५०	-	१५	१३-१४	-	२८८	२८८	३२०	२०८
रिठ्ठा	२४	५०	-	३२	-	-	६०-६२	६१	६४	७२
सतावरी	२२०	२७०	१२०	२५०	२७०	-	३२०	२००	३२०	३२०
सतुवा	११५	२९०	-	१७०	८५-९०	-	३६०	४८०	४००	-
सिलाजीत*	१७५	१००-१३०	१६०	-	-	-	१६०	१४४	१६०	१६०
सिकाकाइ	२२	१९	-	२०	-	-	२४-२६	२७	२७	२७
सुगन्धवाल*	८५	११२	-	६०	-	-	१२८-१३०	१५२	१७३	१७६
सुगन्धकोकीला	७५	९५-१०३	-	-	-	-	११२-११५	१४४	१४४	९३
सुठो	१२०	८७	-	-	-	-	१२०	११२	११२	८८
तेजपात	३२	१८	-	२४	१८-२०	-	३२	३७	३५	-
टिमुर	११०	५१	-	६५	५५	-	५६	८०	७०	८०
यार्शागुम्बा*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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- मथि तय गरिएको मूल्यसूची सुकेको भागकोलागि हो

- *प्रशोधन नगरिकन निर्यात गर्न रोक लगाइएको छ ।
- भारतबाट प्राप्त मूल्य सूची कमिशन एजेन्ट मार्फत प्राप्त भएको हो । उक्त मूल्यमा ६.५० कमिशन सप्लायर्सबाट कटाइन्छ ।
- माथिका मूल्य सूची हालको प्रचलित मूल्य हो । व्यापार शुरु गर्नु अघि सम्बन्धित व्यापारीहरूसँग मूल्य तय गर्नुहुन अनुरोध गरिन्छ ।

Find suitable business partner

Business opportunity page aims to promote business linkages between buyers and sellers in the field of natural resources sector. If you have any specific offers to make, for example, sourcing raw materials, trying to find buyers for goods and services, finding distribution partners, announcements of new products launch, news and events etc, you can let us know your requirements, with full contact address and contact person by fax, phone, or email. The sectors we cater to are: Medicinal and Aromatic Plants, Spices, Handmade Paper, Gum, Resin and Turpentine, Health Care and Beauty Care Products, Bamboo and Rattan Furniture, Essential Oil, and Natural Fabrics (Allo, Hemp and Silk). Your business offer will reach more than 2,000 exporters, manufactures, suppliers, and dealers in Nepal and abroad.

Update your organization profile

ANSAB is updating information of companies, individuals and NGOs/development projects that are involved in the natural resources sector. The information will be published in a directory form by the end of 2006. The main objective of the directory is to enhance business linkages between companies in Nepal and abroad. The listing in the directory is free of charge. If you want to be listed in the directory, send following information to us by either fax, phone, and email: Company Name, Mailing Address, Contact Person, Telephone, Fax, Email, Nature of business and product lines dealt with.

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