

BIRD Lucknow conducts Programme on Green Financing

BIRD Lucknow conducted a three-day, NABARD-sponsored Training Programme on Green Financing from 4 to 6 June 2018. The programme was attended by 31 officers from Commercial Banks, RRBs, Cooperative Banks, MFIs and NGOs from 10 states.

As part of the programme, inputs were given on Green Financing, Climate Change, Adaptation/Mitigation, Climate Finance, Renewable Energy Products, Solar Powered Irrigation, Innovations in NRM, Integrated Dairy Farming, Soil and Moisture Conservation Measures, etc.

Guest speakers viz. Dr. Abhishek Jain, Sr. Programme Lead, Centre for Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW); Shri Dhananjaya B N, Sr. Advisor, GIZ; Dr. Dinkar Rao, Former Chairman, Prathma Garmin Bank were invited to address the participants. A field visit was arranged to the solar off-grid Mini Power Plant of 27KW at Pipargaon village, Hardoi district in association with M/s OMC Power Ltd. The plant supplies power to mobile towers, fuel station, small business units and retail customers.

Further, to mark the World Environment Day on 5th June, a Special Lecture by Dr. Abdhesh Kumar Gangwar, Programme Director, CEE Himalaya & CEE North East was organised for the benefit of the participants.

During the valedictory session, Smt. T.S. Raji Gain, Director, urged the participants to implement green financing initiatives in their bank and make it a part of the banking activities/business.





Field visit to Solar Off-grid Power Plant



Visit to house using solar power connection



Guest lecture by Dr Abhishek Jain, CEEW



Guest lecture by Shri Dhananjaya, GIZ