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WB Forest Directorate manages more than 100 Modern Nurseries, located at different parts of the state, producing more than 2 crores seedlings every year. Seedlings of more than 100 species are being raised with substantial investment by the Directorate.

The seedlings produced in these nurseries are used both in the departmental planting programme and also for plantations in non-forestry areas by different institutions and individuals. Dissemination of information to different planting agencies about the quantity and quality of seedlings available at different nurseries will facilitate better utilization of the stock and proper planning of the plantation pattern and mix.

To facilitate the dissemination of seedling stock information, a net based software "Forest Directorate- Seedling Stock Availability" has been hosted in the Departmental website www.westbengalforest.gov.in.

General Public can directly access the information of seedling stock available- District wise, Division wise and Nursery wise with contact numbers and addresses and location on Google Map. The DFOs are required to access their module though password protected route and required to enter the species composition and authorisation of the Officer in Charge of Nursery .

The Officer in Charge of Nursery can down load the App through Play Store of Mobile App and through the module, can enter the stock of the seedlings at any given time, preferably every month. The DFOs can edit the stock position entered by the Nursery Officer. Passwords of the DFOs is being sent separately by email and DFOs are required to access the module to add nursery officer/s details & communicate the same to them.

The 'Operation Guidelines' for the DFOs and Nursery Officers are annexed herewith. For any assistance and access control, please contact Ms. Tania Paul (8240504696).

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