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**NAGALAND FOREST DELEGATION VISITS ICFRE-RFRI JORHAT  
TO STRENGTHEN RESEARCH AND LIVELIHOOD TIES**

A delegation of Senior Forest Officers from Government of Nagaland, led by Shri Y. Kikheto Sema, IAS, Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of Nagaland, visited ICFRE–Rain Forest Research Institute, Jorhat (Assam) on 6 March, 2026 to explore opportunities for collaboration in forestry research and sustainable livelihood development.

Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, Director of the Institute welcomed the dignitaries with traditional phulan gamosa. Dr. Dhruva Jyoti Das, Head, Silviculture & Forest Management Division delivered a presentation highlighting the institute’s mandates, thrust research areas, and key activities of the Institute. Dr. Satyam Bordoloi, Head, Genetics & Tree Improvement Division delivered a presentation on the overview of agarwood, including its potential and possible areas of collaboration with the Government of Nagaland.

Shri Sema addressed the gathering and emphasized the importance of strengthening research partnerships for promoting agroforestry, livelihood generation, and sustainable forest management in Nagaland. This was followed by remarks from Dr. Nitin Kulkarni, who reiterated the Institute's commitment to support collaborative research and technology transfer.

The programme was conducted by Shri R. K. Kalita, Group Coordinator Research who delivered formal vote of thanks. The delegation later visited Bamboo Nursery, Bambusetum, Tissue Culture Facility, and Bamboo Museum of the Institute.

**PHOTO GALLERY: HIGHLIGHTS OF THE EVENT:-**





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