Tentative work plan:

1st Year:

- 1. Immediately after approval liaison with local administration, NGOs, VDBs, Village Councils etc. from all the selected districts will be started.
- 2. Identification of RD Block/village/households etc. will be started. Preliminary survey with PI/Co PIs etc.
- 3. Appointment of Field Investigator/JRFs etc.
- 4. Awareness and capacity building programme at the respective RD Block's Hqt. with all project staff, local NGOs, VDBs, Village Councils etc.
- 5. Preparation of schedule/questionnaire will be started.

2nd Year:

- i) Finalisation of schedule
- ii) Data collection in all 3 districts (phase wise). Field Investigator/JRFs/ will do this work by staying in the respective project villages.
- iii) Extensive tabulation and computerisation work will start
- iv) Starting of analysis
- v) Generation of results (phase wise)

3rd Year:

- i) Preparation of reports
- ii) Documentation of NTFPS
- iii) Identifying the opportunities for value addition of NTFPs and action accordingly
- iv) Identifying the market linkage for selling of NTFPs
- v) Guidance for proper collection and utilisation of NTFPs and helps for livelihood management