

## 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021, CSIR- IHBT CONDUCTED AWARENESS CAMPAIGN ON ORGANIC WASTE MANAGEMENT AT LAHAUL VALLEY

On the occasion of Bharat AmritMahotsav, under the aegis of National Mission on Himalayan Studies; CSIR-Institute of Himalayan Bioresource Technology (CSIR-IHBT), Palampur-176061, Himachal Pradesh conducted awareness programme on "Organic waste management and avenues of rural entrepreneurship through improvisation of the traditional practices of night soil composting in dry toilets" in three villages viz., Ghoshal, Mooling and Tandi across Keylong in Lahaul valley.

The CSIR-IHBT scientist met the beneficiaries of "Compost Booster- a microbial formulation for rapid degradation of night soil" and got feedback about the product. Looking at the success of the compost booster, the social bodies from the villages have placed fresh demand for the supply of the product under material transfer agreement. So far demand of 3,500 kg of the booster have been placed and some local entrepreneurs have shown interest in the setting up of the production unit of the product



Awareness programme conducted at Mooling village.



Awareness programme conducted at Ghoshal village.



Awareness programme conducted at Tandi village.

Regards,

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