

Ganga Detailed Project Rreport

The National Workshop for release of Detailed Project Report (DPR) on Forestry Interventions for Ganga was organized in Jacaranda Hall, India Habitat Centre, New Delhi on 22nd March 2016. The DPR was formally released by Union Ministers Sushree Uma Bharti, Chief Guest, Sh. Prakash Javadekar and Prof. Sanwar Lal Jat. Appreciating the importance of natural vegetation along Ganga, the Chief Guest emphasized the need to further understand its role in creation of *brahma dravya*. Ganga should not be looked upon as a source of water but as an ecosystem, she stressed. Sh Prakash Javadekar informed that pollution in Ganga is reducing and is being monitored 24x7. Prof. Sawar Lal Jat appealed that Ganga rejuvenation must be taken up on an integrated basis. All the ministers praised the Primer Minister for his initiative for *aviral* and *nirmal* Ganga. Besides, scores of dignitaries from different ministries, departments, organization, etc., it was also attended by secretaries of Ministries of Forests as well as Water Resources, and Director General, ICFRE, Dr. Ashwani Kumar. The report was presented by Dr. Savita, Director, FRI. The DPR was appreciated by one and all for its content and workplan and wished for its early implementation.