

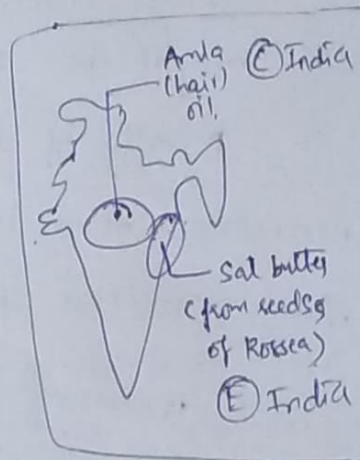
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① Promoting partnership among different stakeholders can nurture forest economy in the country. Analyze.

India has
FAO data shows 76.5 mn ha over forest area (23%). But the actual forest/tee cover is just 19% of total geo. area. On other hand, the demand for forest products is increasing rapidly due to Industrialisation

Forest economy

Forest economy is the sum of all products of raw material obtained from forest in parts of India



Significance

200 mn people in forest area will be benefitted.

Forest economy without partnership

1) ~~Fore~~ people living in the forest are still in sorry state of poverty & deprivation.

Issue is due to Informalisation of 1st line of
Supply chain. collectors & traders in the
Supply chain are out of picture.

unaware of the potential.

Industries are unaware of the
knowledge of Local people that could enhance
the forest based industries.

Forest economy with partnership.

Forest outlook studies.

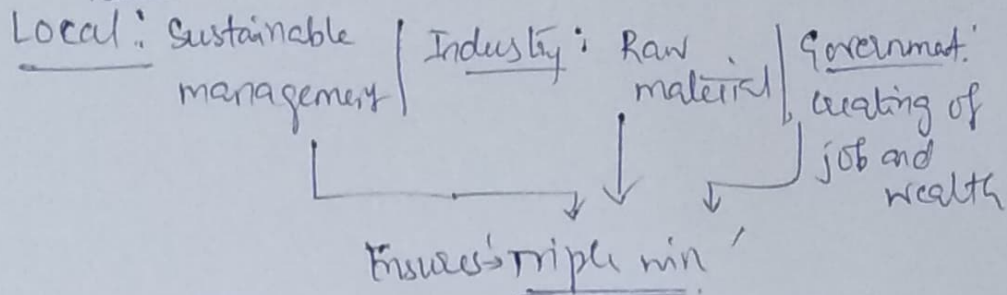
usage of Baseline data by Kerala to establish
Bamboo sector resulted in Alienating poverty,

Increasing Income, protect maintain sustainability.

Combining cultural and biological diversity
for forest conservation - eg: Agasthyamalai (B.R).

This prompts for ecotourism in the region.

Partnership between Locals, Industry and the Government



- ① Reduce Environmental threat
- ② Enhance Income.
- ③ Sustainable management of forest.

Other benefits

- 1st line of
- a) Transparency in the supply chain management
 - b) creation of jobs & wealth and promote the livelihood of Marginalised sections.

~~Thus ensuring~~
popular case studies in Gujarat
Shows people in Narmada district, people involved
in both Forest management and bamboo ~~man~~
supply to paper & pulp industries. Thus
ensuring Sustainable management and
reaping the benefits of forest economy