The wildlife wing of the Forest Department in collaboration with the Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) of Eastern Region has organized a workshop in the conference hall of JICA Bhawan, Gandhigram, Agartala – 799012 for two days on wildlife crime, investigation & intelligence collection by inviting the Forest & Police officers of the State which was inaugurated by Dr. V.K. Bahuguna, Principal Secretary (Forests) on the 27th December, 2014. Besides officer from the Bureau, consultant from the International Rhino foundation, an Advocate of the Bureau were the resource persons present in the workshop. The field level officers from the Forest & Police Department, Wildlife Wardens, Additional Wildlife Wardens were the participants.

The aim of the workshop was to sensitize the law enforcing officers of about the scale of the wildlife crime and how to combat the situation in Tripura perspective.

Dr. V.K. Bahuguna, Principal Secretary (Forests) in his inaugural address exhorted the participants to understand the need for better coordination between Forest, Police and Judiciary on the nature of wildlife crime. He further gave an insight on the dimension of the wildlife crime in the NE, crucial role of Police and Forest officers of Tripura in prevention and detection of wildlife crime. Shri Sanatan Talukdar, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Dr. A.K. Gupta, PCCF & Chief Wildlife Warden and other senior officers were present in the inaugural session. In total 46 officers from Police & Forest Departments attended the workshop.

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