

## National workshop on Jute Geotextiles under the Project CFC/IJSG/21 on 30.05.2016 held at IJIRA Conference Hall, Kolkata



In the inaugural session, Dr. Subrata Gupta, Jute Commissioner, Govt. of India, Sh. Arvind Kumar M, Secretary NJB, Dr. U. S. Sharma, Director, IJIRA, Prof. N. Som, Retired Professor Dept. of Civil Engineering, Jadavpur University highlighted the purpose of the seminar. This was followed by 11 presentations in two technical sessions made by the representatives of PEA, Collaborating Institutions, Facilitating Agencies and other institutions providing support for the implementation of the project. The presentations focused on the final findings of the project in India and their relevance in regard to the project objectives, The representatives of different organizations expressed their views about the outcome of the project and their queries regarding performance of JGT developed under the project were addressed. During interactive session Sh. P.K. Choudhury, Principal Technologist, NJB, mentioned that about 566 km of rural roads have been proposed by WBSRDA to NRRDA for approval to be constructed with 724 gsm Woven Jute Geotextiles (the fabric developed under this project). He also mentioned that BIS has published National Standard for 724 gsm and 627 gsm JGTs ( IS:14715 Part I & II, 2016 ) on 29.06.2016. Based on encouraging results obtained from the field study it was recommended that concerted efforts should be taken for large scale usage of JGT. A book containing 12 numbers of abstract of papers were distributed among the participants.

