

### **Project Update: May 2008**

Visits were made to 20 villages in Kurnool District (Andhra Pradesh). A total of 15 meetings, awareness campaigns and poster sessions were conducted. Local people participated actively and came forward to take up plantations on large scale. Upon the request of the members attended to the programme, their lands were visited to identify the suitability of the area and soil for plantation. The list of interested members and their requirements of planting stocks were procured. Saplings established at our Bangalore nursery were distributed to active participants. Assistant Conservator of Forests has been updated with the project objective and he has provided the project team with material necessary for raising nurseries and plantations. Sapling distribution programme was undertaken at 6 villages. Large quantities of seeds were collected from Seshachalam forest and would be used for raising planting stocks. We promised planting material to the people made enquiries via e-mail.



**Red Sanders nursery**



**Awareness meeting**



**Distribution of Red Sanders saplings**