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It gives us enormous pleasure to inform you that as a result of wide publicity in media and follow up action of the research team of Centre for Integrated Earth Development on Conservation initiative of *Dipterocarpus turbinatus*, a critically endangered tree species of north east India, the management of Vernerpur Tea Estate has shown keen interest to establish a nursery of *D. turbinatus* with a capacity to develop 500 saplings. This initiative is first of its kind in north east India and may be in India. Management of the tea estate has voluntarily agreed upon to bear all cost related to establishment of *D. turbinatus* nursery and its maintenance. Management also requested the research team to collect data on nursery of *D. turbinatus* as there is no authenticate data/ report on the said nursery is available. This experiment and experience will help us to develop conservation protocol of the species in big way.



Nursery established on 15.06.2016