

Project Update: September 2009

My project with title 'Community based conservation status of *Oxystigma msoo* tree species in Rau Forest Reserve' is now underway. The photos attached are showing *O. msoo* seedlings in the nursery. Seeds were sown in July 2009. It's now 3 months in the nursery. Photos were taken by Revocatus Petro on 13th Sept 2009. Soils in the polythene tubes were collected from the forest under *O. msoo* trees and mixed with cow manure. Irrigation in the nursery has been done twice a day for the first two months and once for two days for the third month. Monitoring is still continuing until November 2009 when it is expected to be transplanted in Ran Forest.

