

**21st May 2016 Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment,
Forest and Climate Change visited Forest Survey of India, Dehradun**

'Appreciated the work being done by Forest Survey of India'

Dated 21st May 2016 Shri Ajay Narayan Jha, Secretary, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment Forest and Climate Change visited Forest Survey of India, Dehradun on 21st may 2016 and reviewed the activities of the organization. Shri Saibal Dasgupta, Director General, FSI welcomed Shri Ajay Narayan Jha and apprised him of the various activities going on in the Forest Survey of India that includes Forest Cover Mapping, Forest Inventory, Forest Fire pre-warning alert system, High resolution satellite data for precise monitoring of forest resources on the ground. A presentation on newly developed e-Green Watch for CAMPA monitoring and Decision Support System for forest clearance activities was given. Shri Ajay Narayan Jha also visited various laboratories established for forest cover mapping, e-Green watch, high resolution data processing, forest type mapping, Inventory, forest fire monitoring cell of entire country and data centre and expressed his satisfaction and happiness over the initiative taken by Forest Survey of India for the Digital India Mission. Shri Jha emphasized on monitoring the changes at regular interval so as to address the issues for better management and development of forest resources of the country. During this visit Dr. Savita, Director, FRI, Dr. S. Buxy, DIG(RT), MoEF & CC and officers, staff of FSI were also present.

