

Inauguration of the
Biju Patnaik Medicinal Plants Garden and Research Centre
M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation
Makaput, Jeypore, Koraput, Orissa

April 14,2007

- 11.00 am **Arrival of the Dignitaries at the site**
To be received by Prof.M.S.Swaminathan & Collector, Koraput
- 11.05-11.20 am **Interaction with the Tribal Communities and visit to the Medicinal Plants Garden**
(Location-Tribal Hut in the Garden Complex)
- 11.20 am **Dignitaries move to the Meeting Site**
- 11.30-11.40 am **Welcome address and Objectives of the Centre**
Prof. M.S.Swaminathan, Chairman, MSSRF
- 11.40-11.50 am **Expectations from the Tribal Agrobiodiversity Centre**
Representatives of Tribal Communities
- 11.50 am-12.10 pm **Felicitation**
-**Shri Ravi Narayan Nanda**, MLA, Koraput
-**Mr. Sasaki**, Chairman, Mitsubishi Corporation
-**Dr.S.Nagarajan**, Chairman, PPV&FR
- 12.10-12.20 pm **Keynote Address**
Honorable Shri P.R.Kyndiah, Union Minister for
Tribal Affairs
- Release of the Publication**
- 12.35 – 12.45 pm **Presidential Remarks**
Honorable Shri Naveen Patnaik, Chief Minister, Orissa
- 12.45 – 12.55 pm **Dedication of the Centre and Address**
His Excellency Shri Rameshwara Thakur, Governor of Orissa
- 12.55 – 1.00 pm **Vote of Thanks**
- National Anthem**
- 1.00-1.15 pm: Virtual Congress on Medicinal Plants
1.15-1.30 pm: Visit to the Exhibition
1.30-2.15 pm: Lunch