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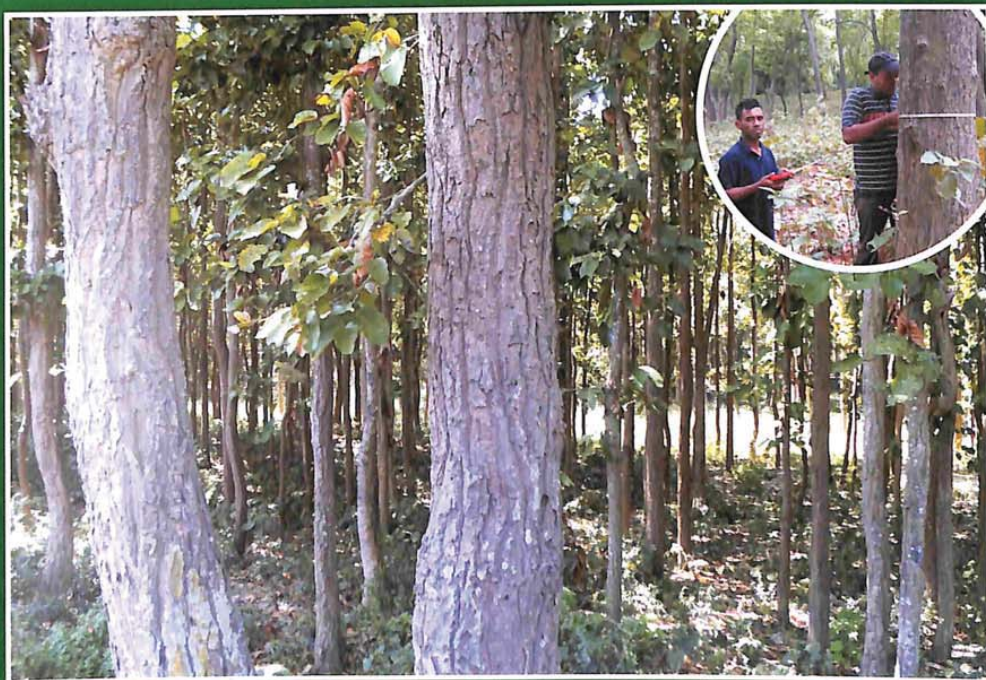
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**Inset :** Data collection for estimation of tree biomass (*Shorea robusta* forest of Dehradun Forest Division)

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