

## ICAR-CIARI establishes Pandanus Gene Bank on the eve of World Coconut Day 2022

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Port Blair, Sep 05: ICAR-CIARI established a Pandanus Gene Bank at its Garacharma Research Farm on 05th September 2022 under the project funded by the National Medicinal Plants Board, New Delhi, to conserve, evaluate and utilize different species of the Pandanus collected from different parts of Andaman and Nicobar. In this regard, 175 seedlings of various species viz. Pandanus lerum, Pandanus tectorius, Pandanus odorifer and Pandanus amaryllifolius were planted on 2.00 acres of terraced land at the CIARI campus. As part of World Coconut Day 2022 celebrations, thirty seedlings of five released coconut varieties of CIARI viz. Dweep Haritha, Dweep Sona, CIARI Chandan, CIARI Surya and CIARI Annapurna were also planted in the field gene bank.