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MESSAGE

Forests are essential for the existence of all life forms on planet earth and play a vital role in maintaining the delicate ecological balance in nature. They constitute an important component of livelihood resource. Owing to the ever increasing biotic interference, our forest resources are under tremendous pressure. It is our bounden duty to plant, protect and nurture trees and keep our environment green & viable, for coming generations.

The efforts made by all greening Departments, Non-Government organizations, Educational institutions, Resident Welfare Associations and individuals in the successful implementation of "Greening Action Plan 2008-09" are commendable. Preparation of the present action plan for the year 2009-10, for further greening Chandigarh and its effective implementation, in the coming year, is a further step forward in our efforts to make the city, greener.

On the occasion of 'World Environment Day', I take great pleasure in releasing 'Greening Chandigarh Action Plan 2009-10' and appeal to all 'greening' agencies and the citizens of Chandigarh, to actively, participate in our efforts to make this city greener & cleaner.

I extend my best wishes and heartiest congratulations to all the participants in the 'Greening Chandigarh Campaign' and wish them success in their endeavour.

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Trees play a most useful role in maintaining environmental equilibrium. What Oxygen is to us, trees are to the environment. The world today is taking from the earth more than what it can give. To maintain the ecological balance and to ensure environmental stability, it is essential to plant and protect more and more trees.

I am happy to note that the Chandigarh Administration has formulated a detailed, 'Greening Action Plan' for the year 2009-10. I am sure that with the concerted and coordinated efforts of all agencies, we can help to make the city greener.

On the occasion of 'World Environment Day', I request every citizen of Chandigarh to actively participate in 'Tree Plantation Drive' in the coming rainy season.

I wish all success to this venture.

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Trees play a vital role in the protection & improvement of the environment. Since ancient times, tree worship was quite popular and universal. Association of trees, plants and animals with various Gods & Goddesses at that time testified reverential attitudes of the people towards the nature. It is the sacred duty of every citizen to contribute towards making this city greener by planting at least 'one sapling' during the coming monsoon.

I am glad that Forest Department in collaboration with Horticulture Wings of Municipal Corporation and Engineering Department has brought out a detailed 'Greening Chandigarh Action' Plan for 2009-10 highlighting the plantation targets and the strategy to further improve the green cover of Chandigarh.

We solicit the active involvement of students, N.G.O.'s, Resident Welfare Associations and every citizen of Chandigarh to make this year's 'greening campaign' a grand success.

(Sanjay Kumar)