



GREENING CHANDIGARH ACTION PLAN 2009-2010
Chandigarh Administration

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TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Chandigarh Administration reiterated its commitment towards greener and cleaner Chandigarh by preparing and executing 'Greening Chandigarh Action Plans' on annual basis. All greening departments/ organisations and citizens of Chandigarh had put in hard work to make these plans a success. The hard work supplemented by sustained campaign and much needed technical inputs yielded commendable results. The green cover of Chandigarh has increased successively as depicted in SFR-2001, SFR-2003 and SFR-2005.

Against a target of 2,64,130 nos. of saplings, 1,50,000 no. of stem cuttings of Arundo-donex & ipomea plants and 6.00 lac no. of patch-sowing (seed sowing), 2,44,216 saplings, 1.50 lac stem cuttings and 6.00 lac patch-sowing, were planted in Chandigarh during 2008-09 as per details given in **Table-1**.

It will not be out of place to mention that the institutions namely Forest Department, Municipal Corporation, Engineering Department, Chandigarh Unit of Punjab Agriculture University, NGO's, Resident Welfare Associations, Educational Institutions and above all, the strong will and farsightedness of the Administration contributed a lot towards the success of this programme. The contribution, dedication and genuine concern of



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the proud citizens of the 'City Beautiful' to make the city greener needs special mention.

Encouraged by the previous year's results, the Forest Department in collaboration with Municipal Corporation and Engineering Department further chalked out a programme to continue the efforts with the renewed zeal during 2009-10. An exhaustive and comprehensive plantation plan for the year 2009-10 has been prepared as 'Greening Chandigarh Action Plan 2009-10'.



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Achievement of Plantations raised during 2008-09 (Table-1)

Sr. No.	Department/ Organisation	No. of saplings		No. of stem cuttings of Arundo-donex & ipomea plants		No. of patch-sowing (seed sowing)	
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement
A) 1.	Forest Department, Chandigarh Administration	1,50,000	1,38,700	1,50,000	1,50,000	6,00,000	6,00,000
2.	Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh	24,130	26,290	-	-	-	-
3.	Horticulture Division, Engineering Deptt., Chandigarh Administration	50,000	18,250	-	-	-	-
B) i)	Free distribution of saplings by Forest Department to Educational Institutions, Religious Institutions, NGO's, Resident Welfare Associations and others etc.	25,000	42,976	-	-	-	-
ii)	Distribution/ selling of saplings by Hort.Wing of Municipal Corpn. and Engg. Deptt.	15,000	18,000	-	-	-	-
	Total:	2,64,130	2,44,216	1,50,000	1,50,000	6,00,000	6,00,000