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Press Release

Chandigarh, March 15:- A meeting of the State Level Steering Committee was held today under the chairmanship of Adviser to the UT Administrator, Mr. Pradip Mehra regarding utilization of 10% of the funds released by the Adhoc-CAMPA (Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management & Planning Authority) for various compensatory works. During the meeting decision was taken to allot an area of 16.71 acres to the Forest Department in Village Maloya for compensatory afforestation in lieu of diversion of forest land transferred in projects like extension of Christian Community cemetery in Village Maloya, extension of route no. 2 from Chandigarh to Panchkula and IT Habitat near Rajiv Gandhi Chandigarh Technology Park.

Finance Secretary, Mr. Sanjay Kumar said that the Annual Plan of Operation of UT Chandigarh for various activities related to Compensatory Afforestation to be carried out has already been approved by the State level Steering Committee. The work for the same will include Chain link fencing of the area (16.71 acre) and plantation work and its maintenance, all at an estimated cost of Rs. 27 lacs.

As per the directions of the Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India three committees have been constituted which included State Level Governing Body of State CAMPA under the chairmanship of Administrator UT, State Level Steering Committee of the State CAMPA under the chairmanship of Adviser to the UT Administrator and State Level Executive Committee of State CAMPA under the Chairmanship of Conservator of Forests.

