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Press Release

Chandigarh, July 28:- In order to review the plantation drive under Partnership Initiative Programme (PIP), a meeting of the NGOs registered with the Forest Department was convened at Botanical Garden, Chandigarh. The meeting was chaired by Conservator of Forests & Director (Environment), Chandigarh Administration, Mr. Santosh Kumar. A total of 90 NGOs are registered with the Forest Department for the tree plantation drive under PIP.

Deputy Conservator of Forests, Chandigarh, Mr. Saurabh Kumar informed all the participants that saplings may be collected 'free of cost' from any of five forest nurseries located at various places in the city. He asserted that apart from plantation of the tree species, NGOs should also come forward for plantation of the medicinal and herbal plants.

During the meeting, Conservator of Forests emphasized to organize the maximum number of plantation drive during the monsoon season and to ensure post plantation care to achieve the high survival rate. It was also decided that all the NGOs will submit the details of plantation drive taken up during the month to the Nodal Officer for proper monitoring, documentation and effective & implementation of the plantation drive.