



GREENING CHANDIGARH ACTION PLAN 2013-2014
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

CHAPTER V
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PLANTATION TARGETS FOR 2013-14 (Table-2)

S.N.	Department/Organization	Saplings to be planted (in Nos.)
1.	Forest Department, Chandigarh	52,000
2.	Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh	58,650
3.	Horticulture Division, Engineering Deptt., Chandigarh Administration	29,350
4.	Schools, Colleges, Resident Welfare Associations, Market Association, NGO's, Rotary Clubs, Lion's Club, Farmers, Individuals and Govt. Organisations.	65,000
	Total:	2,05,000

- I) Free distribution of seedlings of Neem, Jamun, Arjun, Mango, Kusum, Pipal, Kachnar, Amaltas & Medicinal & Herbal Plants etc. by Forest Department to educational institutions, NGO's, Resident Welfare Associations, Religious Institutions & other organisations. 40,000
- II) Distribution of fruit & ornamental trees on subsidized rates by the Horticulture Wing of the Municipal Corporation and the Engineering Deptt. 25,000

Targets under I & II are included in Table-2. Details may be seen at Annexure.

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Highlights of 'Greening Chandigarh Action Plan' 2013-14

1. During the monsoon season 2,05,000 no. of saplings will be planted in phased manner by various Departments over places like Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary, Reserved Forests, Roads, Parks, Green belts, Community land, Government offices, Residential Complexes, Markets and in other available open spaces.
2. Department of Forests will distribute 40,000 saplings of trees, shrubs & herbal/medicinal plants free of cost from its Six Nurseries to Educational Institutions, Medical Institutions, Resident Welfare Associations, Non-Government Organizations etc. to be planted on public/ private lands.
3. Plantation of Fruit bearing species in Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary & City Forest Areas for improvement of the habitat from wildlife point of view.
4. Distribution/selling of 25,000 saplings of ornamental, flowering and fruit trees/shrubs by Horticulture Wings of Municipal Corporation and Engineering Department to institutions and individuals for planting on public/private land.
5. Seed sowing of 3.0 lakh patches on the hill tops and steep slopes of Sukhna Wild Life Sanctuary.
6. Planting of 50,000 stem cuttings of Arundo-donax along choe banks to stabilize choe-banks against soil erosion in the catchment area of Sukhna Lake.
7. Plantation Drive will be organized in the Schools, Colleges, Residential Colonies, Villages, Hospitals and other public and private lands as a part of 'Van Mahotsava' celebrations during the month of July-August, 2013.
8. A Paudhmela will be organized at the Lake Club Parking area near Sukhna Lake during the launch of Van Mahotsava 2013 where stalls of Forest Department & Horticulture wings of Engineering & Municipal Corporation will be placed for distribution of Seedlings from a common place on the onset of monsoon to the citizens of Chandigarh.

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9. Planting of hardy, shade giving, long living and pollution abating species in the locations identified for having more pollution, particularly the roads.
10. More emphasis on planting of indigenous fruit trees like Neem, Mango, Peepal, Jamun etc. to increase avian population.
11. Replenishing and conserving the biodiversity of nature spots like Leisure Valley, Reserve forests, Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary and Sukhna Lake by removing obnoxious weeds and planting/introduction of indigenous palatable species.
12. Establishment of Herbal Gardens in Schools, Colleges and other Institutions.
13. Ensuring tall planting [3' to 5' tall saplings] for better survival.
14. Post planting care by ensuring proper protection and regular watering.
15. Selection of dwarf species to be planted under the electric lines and telephone lines.
16. Treatment of the termite infested trees as per the expert advice.
17. Awareness generation programmes will be organized to sensitize the masses for protection and conservation of flora and fauna.
18. The Greening Action Plan 2013-14 also includes useful Plantation & Home Gardening tips.
19. A list of Trees/Shrubs recommended for plantation in Schools /Gardens/ Parks/ Residential alongwith information regarding their local name, scientific name, form (size) of the tree, top height of the tree, deciduous & evergreen character.
20. The Greening Action Plan 2013-14 includes the details of Medicinal Plants and their uses.

“Forests: Nature at your Service”