

GREENING CHANDIGARH ACTION PLAN 2009-10

Chandigarh Administration had 'Greening prepared Chandigarh Action Plans' and implemented them very successfully during previous years. Encouraged by the results of previous Greening Action Plans, Administration reiterates its strong commitment towards cleaner greener, and more beautiful Chandigarh by preparing & implementing "Greening Chandigarh Action Plan 2009-10". Administration has considered tree planting as an effective tool to combat air pollution, beautify and enhance the aesthetic value of parks, green belts, gardens, forests and roads. All unutilized reserve lands and undeveloped & barren land will be utilized for afforestation. This will not only save the land from encroachments but also provide and enhance the green cover of the city. To convert tree planting activity into a mass campaign involving active participation of students, NGO's, Resident Welfare Associations, Government and local bodies in a concerted and coordinated manner, Chandigarh Administration has decided to launch a 'Greening Chandigarh' campaign during 'Vanmahotsava' Worthy Administrator will formally release this plan on 'World Forestry Day on 21st March, 2009. The plantation targets for the year 2009-10 are given in **Table-2**.