

GREENING CHANDIGARH ACTION PLAN 2009-2010 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 agencies 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, SFR-2005 and SFR-2007.

During the year 2009-10 forests department have achieved 100% plantation targets. During the year 51,000 nos. of saplings, 1.0 Lac no. of stem cuttings of Arundo-donax & ipomea plants and 1.5 lac no. of patch-sowing (seed sowing), were planted 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



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 2010-11. An exhaustive and comprehensive plantation plan for the year 2010-11 has been prepared as 'Greening Chandigarh Action Plan 2010-11'.



Achievement *of Plantations raised during 2009-10 (Table-1)

S. N.	Department/ Organization	No. of sa	No. of saplings		No. of stem cuttings of Arundo-donax & ipomea plants		No. of patch-sowing (seed sowing)	
		Target	Achievement	Target	Achievement	Target	Achieve- ment	
A) 1.	Forest Department,	51,000	51,000	100,000	100,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	
2.	Municipal Corporation,	41842	38887	-	-	-	-	
3.	Horticulture Division, Engineering Department	25145	49595	-	-	-	-	
B) i)	Free distribution of saplings by Forest Department to Educational Institutions, Religious Institutions, NGO's etc	20,000	33,500	-	-	-	-	
ii)	Distribution/ selling of saplings by Hort.Wing of Municipal Corpn. and Engg. Deptt.	20,000	20,000	-	-	-	-	
	Total:	1,57,987	1,92,982	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	

^{*}Achievements up to 31st January, 2010