



GREENING CHANDIGARH ACTION PLAN 2008
Chandigarh Administration

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TARGETS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Chandigarh Administration reiterated its commitment towards greener and cleaner Chandigarh by constituting a 'Greening Chandigarh Task Group' in the month of February, 2001 (see **Annexure-1**). Subsequent to the formation of Greening Task Group, 'Greening Chandigarh Action Plans were prepared on annual basis and implemented successfully. All greening departments/ organisations 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 from 36 sq. kms. (SFR-2001) to 49.42 sq. kms. (SFR-2003).

Against a target of 1,09,170 nos. of saplings, 1,49,723 saplings were planted in Chandigarh during 2007-2008 as per details given in **Table-1** and **shown in G-2**.

It will not be out of place to mention that the institutions namely Municipal Corporation, Forest Deptt., 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



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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 Greening Task Force further chalked out a programme to continue the efforts with the renewed zeal during 2008-09. An exhaustive and comprehensive plantation plan for the year 2008 has been prepared as 'Greening Chandigarh Action Plan 2008'.

Achievement of Plantations raised during 2007-2008 (Table-1)

| Sr. No. | Department/Organisation | No. of Saplings | |
|---------|--|-----------------|-----------------|
| | | Targets | Achievement |
| A) 1. | Forest Department, Chandigarh Administration | 60,000 | 80,000 |
| 2. | Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh | 11,224 | 11,445 |
| 3. | Horticulture Division, Engineering Deptt., Chandigarh Administration | 7,946 | 15,172 |
| B) 1. | Free distribution of saplings by Forest Department to Educational Institutions, Religious Institutions, NGO's, Resident Welfare Associations and others etc. | 15,000 | 28,106 |
| 2. | Distribution/selling of saplings at subsidized rates by Horticulture Wings of Municipal Corporation and Engineering Department to individuals, institutions etc. | 15,000 | 15,000 |
| | TOTAL: | 1,09,170 | 1,49,723 |