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Subsequent to the formation of “Greening Chandigarh Task Group” in 2001 by Chandigarh Administration, annual Greening Action Plans for U.T. Chandigarh, were prepared and implemented very successfully during previous years. Encouraged by the results of previous Greening Action Plans, Chandigarh Administration reiterates its strong commitment towards greener, cleaner and more beautiful Chandigarh by preparing & implementing “Greening Chandigarh Action Plan 2008”. 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 co-ordinated manner, Chandigarh Administration has decided to launch a ‘Greening Chandigarh’ campaign from 18<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2008. Worthy Administrator will formally launch this massive project of planting one million seed patches and saplings on 18<sup>th</sup> Feb., 2008.