

Drone used for plantation in Chandil forest

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Jamshedpur: In a successful experiment, the forest department planted seed balls remotely using drones in the inaccessible sites for the first time. On World Environment Day, Seraikela Forest division planted saplings of fruit bearing trees in Kistupul forest in Chandil forest range, divisional forest officer Saba Alam said.

Alam said a single drone was deployed for the aerial dropping of around 100 seed balls of mangoes, guava, lemon, black plum and banana from over 100 metres. Designed to disperse and germinate at difficult locations, the seed balls were coated with clay and compost and packed and packed with multiple packets.