

News / Meghalaya / Forest department launches initiatives to boost afforestation in Meghalaya

Forest department launches initiatives to boost afforestation in Meghalaya

Meghalaya's Forest and Environment Department has launched two key projects to boost afforestation. The initiatives focus on site-specific models and high-quality seed supply.

ADVERTISEMENT



India TodayNE

Sep 26, 2024,

Updated Sep 26, 2024, 8:09 AM IST



Follow us:





Lower Lacnumiere on wednesday, September 25.

Led by HC Chaudhary, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, the projects focus on developing site-specific afforestation models and establishing a robust supply chain for high-quality seeds and plant propagules.

These projects aim to build the department's capacity to afforest and restock barren and degraded forest areas efficiently and cost-effectively.

The first project, "Development of Schedule of Rates for Afforestation Works in Meghalaya," aims to create tailored models for different areas in the state, including abandoned mines and other challenging sites. It will standardise nursery and plantation operations through detailed studies and promote the use of modern tools and equipment.

The second initiative, "Establishment of a Supply Chain to Ensure Assured Supply of Seeds and Other Plant Propagules of Superior Genetic Makeup," targets 50 commercially important tree species. It plans to establish 500 hectares of in-situ and 60 hectares of ex-situ seed sources.

A key component of this project is the creation of a medium-term seed storage unit in Upper Shillong, capable of preserving 10 to 15 tonnes of seeds for up to a decade. Additionally, the department will collaborate with the National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources (NBPGR) to store seeds of various wild plants for long-term preservation.

The workshop brought together senior officials from various departments in Meghalaya, as well as forest officers from Nagaland, Manipur, and Mizoram. Scientists from regional research institutions also participated, contributing to discussions on project implementation and potential collaborations

Edited By: Aparmita

Published On: Sep 26, 2024

POST A COMMENT

Simple Application Procedure

Dual Benefit of Lumpsum Payout & Premium Waiver^ with SBI Life - Smart Scholar Plus

SBI Life Insurance | Sponsored

Get Quote

Dehradun: Earn Money with Surveys [Join Now]

Get paid to share your thoughts with YeloSurvey. Join today and start earning.

Start Surveys | Sponsored

[Click Here](#)

Unmissable Deal On Premium Watches

Get Upto 80% Off On Watches

Greatwave | Sponsored

[Buy Now](#)

SBI Life - Smart Scholar Plus

Promise Your Child a Future Of Their Own with SBI Life - Smart Scholar Plus Insurance Plan

SBI Life Insurance | Sponsored

[Start Now](#)

Unleash your inner athlete with Technosport.

Elevate your workout wardrobe: Technosport summer collection for unmatched comfort and durability

Technosport | Sponsored

[Shop Now](#)

Summer Clearance Sale Is Live Now

Wide range of prestigious from Professional to Classic models to suit any wrist.

Greatwave | Sponsored

[Buy Now](#)

Take your fitness game to the next level with our power tee

Light & airy, comfortable t-shirts are just a click away.

Technosport | Sponsored

[Shop Now](#)

H'ness CB350: Powerful and Stylish

Aggressive stance, stylish look, and custom options – the H'ness CB350 is ready to lead the way

Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India | Sponsored

[Book Now](#)

This Huge Jet Is Only Used By One Celebrity. Can You Guess Who?

Magazine.Today | Sponsored

[Read More](#)

Dominate Streets with CB300F Power

Command every street with the CB300F – superior handling and performance for the ultimate urban riding experience.

Honda Motorcycle and Scooter India | Sponsored

[Book Now](#)



[About us](#)

[Contact us](#)

[Privacy Policy](#)

[Terms and Conditions](#)

[Partners](#)

Copyright©2024 Living Media India Limited. For reprint rights: Syndications Today