

Goa: After Tauktae, NIO on replantation spree

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Due to the impact of Tauktae, many trees were uprooted owing ..

PANAJI: The National Institute of Oceanography (NIO), which lost 66 fruit and flower trees at its campus to Cyclone Tauktae in May, has replanted 70 saplings procured from the state forest department's Campal division. Around 100 more will be planted over the next week till mid-July, and during the Vanamahotsava festival this month.

Guava, mango, cashew and teakwood tree saplings are among the few that have been planted, and many more are expected to be provided by the forest department to the NIO, said director Sunil Kumar Singh.

The institute is home to a variety of trees spread throughout its campus, that include mango, copper pod and neem trees, besides a number of flower trees. Some of these were decades old, planted at the time of the institute's inception, while others had been there even prior to that.

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