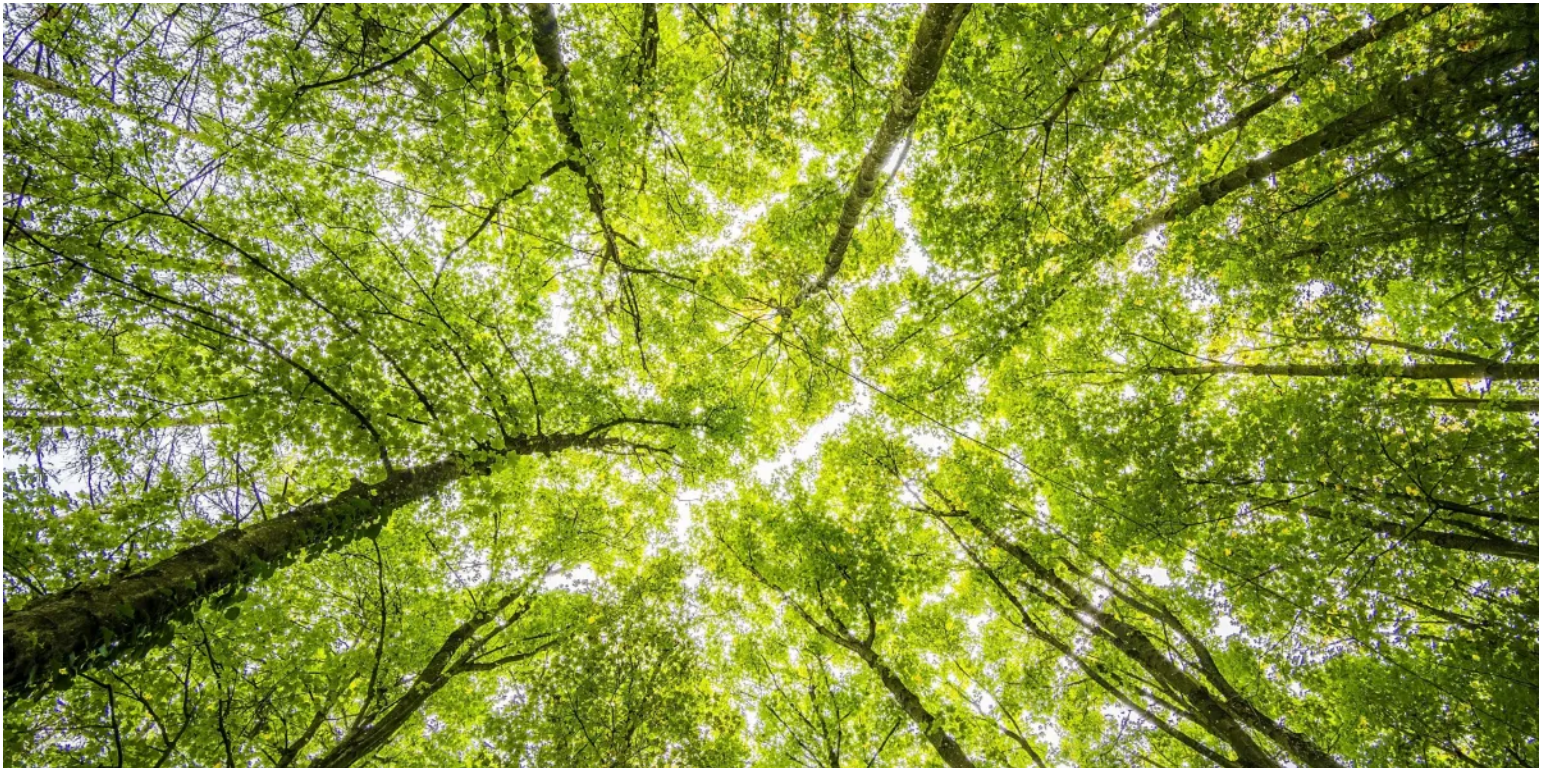


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Tripura government plans tree plantation drive to boost forest coverage

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AGARTALA: The **Tripura government** has sent in motion an ambitious plan to boost forest coverage in the state.

This was informed by **Tripura** forest minister Animesh Deb Barma on Monday (May 06).

Tripura forest minister Animesh Deb Barma informed that as many as five lakh saplings would be planted in a single day in the state as part of this initiative.

Currently, the **forest coverage** in Tripura stands at 66 percent.

Meanwhile, amidst a scorching heatwave engulfing the state, the [Tripura forest department](#) sees tree plantation as a vital strategy in combating global warming.

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“The forest department has decided to plant five lakh saplings to bolster the state’s forest coverage,” Tripura forest minister Animesh Deb Barma told [PTI](#).

The Tripura forest department has outlined a phased approach for this massive plantation campaign.

The goal of planting five lakh saplings in a day is scheduled for the first week of July, although the exact date remains unspecified.

“We are committed to ensure survival of these saplings post-plantation. Measures will be implemented to nurture the newly planted saplings, thereby expanding the forest coverage across the state,” he emphasized.