

Tripura to plant 5L saplings to increase forest cover: Forest min

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Agartala: The Tripura govt will plant five lakh saplings in a day to enhance the state's forest coverage, forest minister Animesh Debbarma said on Monday.

Currently, the state's forest coverage is 66%.

"A heatwave is sweeping the entire state. Since plantation plays a key role in fighting global warming, the forest department has decided to plant five lakh saplings to boost the state's forest coverage," Debbarma said.

The department has chalked out a plan for a massive plantation drive in phases, he said, adding the five lakh saplings will be planted in a single day in the first week of July without specifying the date on which the saplings will be planted.PTI

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