



West Bengal: More mangrove cover for Sunderbans

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KOLKATA: The state forest department has completed planting five crore seedlings of various mangrove species in the Sunderbans, mainly in coastal blocks CM Mamata Banerjee announced this plantation drive after Amphan.

The drive covered 2,000 hectares in South 24 Parganas forest division and 500 hectares on fringes of the , tiger reserve, said chief wildlife warden V K Yadav.

While 4 crore seedlings were planted in South 24 Parganas division, 1 crore were planted on the tiger reserve fringes. The seedlings were mostly collected from the reserve forest area, he said.

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