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Principal Secretary to Govt., Haryana,
Forests & Wild Life Department,
Chandigarh.

Amit Jha, IAS

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Date: 10.07.15

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Room No. 2105

Date: 12/7/15

Subject: Plantation campaign in the state- Celebration of Van Mahotsava and Har Ghar Hariyali.

Dear Sh. Prasad ji,

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Government has launched **Van Mahotsava** in the State during the current planting season from July to September, 2015. The plantation campaign will take off with a "State Level Van Mahotsava" at Chachrauli, Yamunanagar inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister and Hon'ble Forest Minister. Van Mahotsava will be celebrated at all districts/ sub-divisions, blocks and Panchayats level by District officers, public representatives, officials, Panchayats, Municipal Bodies, voluntary agencies and the people. **Har Ghar Hariyali** Scheme will also be launched in all districts as part of the Van Mahotsava. Under this scheme, plants at the rate of rupee one per plant will be provided to households. For households who do not have space for planting, efforts will be made to identify places in schools, Smriti vans, Parks and other suitable spaces where they will be involved in plantation campaign. It is envisaged to achieve a plantation target of about 1 lakh saplings for households in each district as a part of Har Ghar Hariyali campaign.

The Forest Department is focusing on plantation in government land, institutional areas, urban spaces, Panchayats, community and private farmlands to rise tree cover. There is a target of planting 2.65 crore trees in the State during this year. The task of greening and planting trees in the districts can only be accomplished with the co-operation of all Government departments. Plantations raised on Municipal, government, institutional or Panchayat lands offer good source of income to the owners or village Panchayat besides intangible benefits in the shape of enrichment of our environment. You are requested to issue directions to your officersto get planations done on the land under their control. District wise list of Panchayat and other lands may be provided on which plantation could be undertaken during current planting season. The forest department will provide seedlings free of cost and will also extent technical support to the departments and village Panchayats. Forest officers have already been instructed to contact the district officers and BDPOs/DDPOs in the district to coordinate this campaign.

Kyank,

Yours Sincerely,

[Signature]
(Amit Jha)

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Dated, Chandigarh, the 17.07.2015

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