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**Civil Secretariat, Ladakh**

**Dated:-09.03.2021**

**Subject: Plantation of 7500 saplings on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 for celebrating the 75 years of India's Independence-“Azadi ka Amrut Mahotsav” celebrations.**

**Order No:-38-LA (GAD) of 2021**

**Dated:-09.03.2021**

1. In the meeting, chaired by Advisor to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2021, to review the celebrations of 75 years of India's Independence, to be undertaken on 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2021, it was decided that plantation drive would be carried out in various blocks through BDOs for which technical assistance and planting material would be provided by the Forest Department.
2. Keeping in view the obtaining soil position and continued frosting of soil in certain blocks, the following blocks have been identified for planting, for which the planting material shall be handed over to the BDOs and the planting shall be done as per the SoPs attached herewith:

	<b>Leh District</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of saplings</b>
1	BDO Leh	Leh	350
2	BDO Chuchot	Leh	250
3	BDO Nimo	Leh	100
4	BDO Thiksay	Leh	150
5	BDO Kharu	Leh	75
6	BDO Diskit	Leh	250
7	BDO Turtuk	Leh	200
8	BDO Panamic	Leh	400
9	BDO Rong	Leh	250
10	BDO Durbuk	Leh	250
11	BDO Skurbuchan	Leh	50
12	BDO Khalsi	Leh	250
13	BDO SingayLalok	Leh	200
14	BDO Saspol	Leh	125
	<b>Kargil District</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Number of saplings</b>
1	BDO Shakar Chiktan	Kargil	250
2	BDO Shargole	Kargil	250
3	BDO Kargil	Kargil	150
4	BDO Soad	Kargil	300
5	BDO Pashkum	Kargil	100

3. In addition, planting would be carried out by Ladakh Police, ITBP, Army, Horticulture Department, Animal Husbandry Department and Forest Department as per the targets indicated and the enclosed SoPs for which the planting material shall (except Horticulture Department) be handed over by the Forest Department to the representative of the department concerned at a centralized location:

Other Departments/Agencies	Location	Number of saplings
1 Ladakh Police	Leh	150
2 Ladakh Scouts	Leh	250
3 Animal Husbandry Department	Leh	300
4 Army	Leh	250
6 Horticulture Department	Leh& Kargil	1000
7 Forest Department	Leh	1600

4. The detailed SOPs for the plantation of forestry plants, finalised in consultation with Chief Conservator of Forest, Union territory of Ladakh, is enclosed as **Annexure-A**.
5. For the 1000 fruit bearing plants to be planted under the overall supervision of the Horticulture Department or by the said Department itself, the planting material shall be arranged by the Horticulture Department and necessary instructions in regard thereto would be issued by the said Department.

**By order of competent authority.**

Sd/-  
**(Ajeet Kumar Sahu)IAS**  
**Commissioner/Secretary**  
**General Administration Department**

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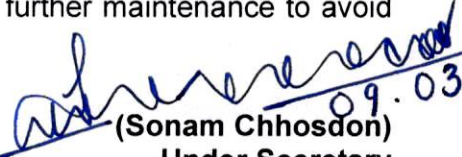
1. All Administrative Secretaries, Union Territory of Ladakh for information and necessary action.
2. Additional Direct General of Police, Ladakh.
3. Chief Conservator of Forests, Ladakh.
4. Deputy Commissioner/ CEO, LAHDC, Leh & Kargil with the request to supervise the plantation to be done by BDOs and other departments of Administration of Union territory of Ladakh.
5. OSD to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, for information of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh.
6. District Information Officer, NIC Leh for uploading the order on the Union territory website.
7. OSD/ Private Secretary to Hon'ble Chairman/CEC, LAHDC, Leh and Kargil for information of Hon'ble CECs.
8. Divisional Forest Officer, Leh and Kargil. They will depute ROs/Foresters/Guards who will deliver this order and planting material by 9<sup>th</sup> March, 2021 to the BDOs and the departments/ agencies concerned.
9. Private Secretary to Advisor to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Union Territory of Ladakh for information of Advisor to Hon'ble Lt. Governor.
10. Order/e-office/office file.

  
**(Sonam Chhosdon)**  
**Under Secretary**  
**General Administration Department**

## ANNEXURE- 'A'

### SOP for planting drive on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021

1. The BDO shall be overall in-charge of the plantation drive in their respective AOR and shall prepare advance plan by identifying the institutes and areas for plantations with number of plants at each site. They shall also make convergence with MGNREGA and provide all support and assistance to the institutions in digging of pits and arrangements of planting implements.
2. The concerned agency/department in consultation with the BDO concerned to ensure digging of pits of size 0.45 mx0.30 mx0.30m which should be ready by or before 11<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
3. Planting material to be prepared (by way of soaking in water for two days). The concerned forester/Range Officer to hand over the planting stock to concerned BDO.
4. The BDO shall prepare distribution plan well in advance by taking into account the requirements placed by Panchayat heads, School (Principal/Head Master)/ Hospital Incharge or BMO etc. as the case may be by or before 10<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
5. The plantation drive is to start by 1100 hrs. on 12<sup>th</sup> March 2021.
6. The panchayat head shall be responsible for mobilizing public for plantation drive.
7. The concerned Panchayat head/BDO to ensure availability of planting tools and water on the day of plantation drive. They shall also assist the Schools and Hospitals in making the tools available and digging of pits.
8. Concerned Range Officer and respective forester shall assist the Block level officers in overall plantation drive and ensure its success.
9. The Panchayat/Institution where plantation it is done shall ensure maintenance of the plants and its watering for next 20 days and its further maintenance to avoid morality.

  
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