



NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

- **About 5 lac saplings planted against the target of 2 lac for current monsoon**
- **Aesthetic landscaping of 5 km stretch be developed with fragrance plants**

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With the dedicated involvement and active participation of spiritual sects, diplomats, Union Ministers, Members of Parliament, Judges, Senior Government Officers, RWAs, MTAs, School Children, Media and all employees and officers as well, the NDMC had achieved its goal by planting about 5 Lac saplings against the target of 2 Lac trees fixed for the current rainy season. Credit goes to these organizations and field employees of NDMC who had contributed to

make the plantation drive all success. This has been informed by NDMC Chairperson Shri Naresh Kumar here [today](#).

Outlining the details of the saplings planted during the drive, Chairman said that out of 5 lac saplings, 30,000 saplings are of large and medium trees while 4.70 lac are of ornamental and herbal varieties. The herbal trees like Ashwagandha, Brahmi, Haldi, Arjun, Awala, Rudraksh, Alovera etc. had been planted in Subhash Park at Netaji Nagar, Lodhi Garden, Nehru Park at Chankaypuri and Sanjay Jheel at Laxmi Bai Nagar, he added.

Variety of large and medium trees are of Neem, Peepal, Jamun, Gulmohar have been planted across the road sides as avenue trees, major parks, schools premises and garden in New Delhi area. The fruit trees like Gauva, Mango, Jamun etc. had been planted in the premises of various Embassies and High Commissions in diplomatic area at Chanakyapuri.

Horticulture staff are committed to take care of the sapling planted under the current tree plantation drive and nurture them with care to ensure survival.

The Chairperson further informed that NDMC has undertaken an ambitious plan to theme based makeover of the stretch of 5 km from Daula Kaun metro station to Dr.RML Hospital connecting South Delhi with Lutyens Zone with organized plantation and vertical gardens with locally grown flowering and fragrance plants in identical pattern with aesthetic landscaping.

The initial plan suggests, that the plants on the vertical garden will be sowed in baskets and attached to hooks. As the season changes, the baskets will be removed and the seasonal plants will be replaced, he said. Three dimensional topiary, shrubs or trees clipped into ornamental shapes, will come up depicting human, wild species and spiritual figures, the Chairman informed.

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