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II) ORGANISATIONAL ASPECTS

Some key features of organisation may include:-

a) Organisation of tree plantations in Schools, Villages, Colonies and Other institutions

In schools, one week 'plantation drive' will be undertaken under the supervision of school Principals through Eco-Clubs already working for environment protection. Schools having little space may adopt “One Class One Tree” or “One Tree to grow with one Class” principle. “Best Eco – School” award will be given to the Best Eco-friendly school by Environment Department of Chandigarh Administration.

In villages and colonies, residents through its Panchayat or Resident Welfare Association will identify the area of planting and take up plantation drive in Monsoon. Individuals can plant them near their own houses for proper aftercare. Those not living on ground floors can also plant ornamental shrubs in pots and nurture them. The technical guidance shall be provided by N.G.O.'s and officials in various Nurseries of the Departments. Executive Engineer (Hort.), Municipal Corporation will coordinate with the local Councillor and Resident Welfare Association and he will act as nodal officer for the plantation drive in sectors and colonies.

Other Government and private organisations may observe a “Tree Plantation Day” during Monsoon to plant trees in their respective premises. Every vehicle owner may be motivated to plant one tree in lieu of the vehicular pollution created by the vehicle.



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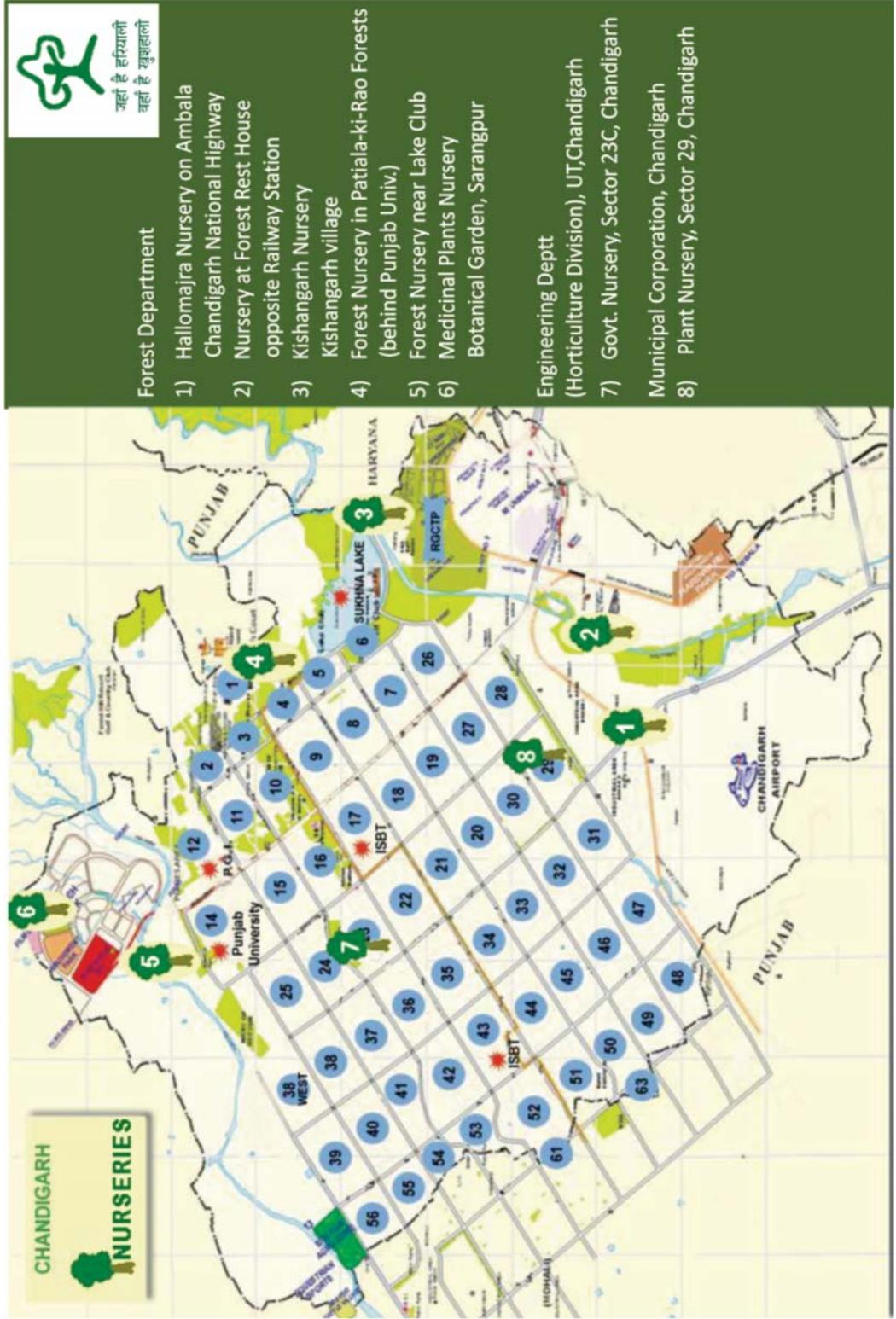
b) Points of Sapling Distribution

Forest Department is having following 6 (six) nurseries from where saplings free of cost may be collected by citizens, NGO's, Schools and other institutions Horticulture Wing of Municipal Corporation and Engineering Department, Chandigarh Administration are also selling ornamental, flowering and fruit plants on subsidized rates from its following Nurseries :-

Sr. No.	Name of Nursery	Contact official	Contact No.
<u>Forest Department, UT, Chandigarh</u>			
1)	Hallomajra Nursery on Ambala – Chandigarh National Highway	Mr.Mohinder Singh	9501028398
2)	Nursery at Daria Forest Rest House opposite Railway Station	Mr.Jatinder Singh	9216428398
3)	Kishangarh Nursery at Kishangarh village	Mr.Jatinder Singh	9216428398
4)	Forest Nursery in Patiala-ki-Rao Forests (behind Punjab Univ.)	Mr.Rajpal	9216414572
5)	Forest Nursery near Lake Club	Mr.Joginder Singh	9872619995
6)	Medicinal Plants Nursery at Botanical Garden, Sarangpur	Mr.Bhupinder Singh	9417216523
<u>Engineering Deptt (Horticulture Division), UT Chandigarh</u>			
7)	Government Nursery, Sec.23, Chandigarh	Mr.Navraj Singh	9888642263
<u>Municipal Corporation, Chandigarh</u>			
8)	Plant Nursery, Sector-29, Chd.	Mr.Narinder Kumar	9417926016



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CATCHMENT AREA OF SUKHNA LAKE



-  Sukhna Lake
-  Catchment Area
-  Sukhna Wildlife Sanctuary



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c) Publicity and awareness campaign

For wider publicity of the contents of the 'Greening Chandigarh Action Plan-2011-12', all greening agencies/departments will take up various publicity campaign. This will have to begin well in advance of the ensuing monsoon planting season. Forest Department will give advertisement in newspapers highlighting the importance of planting & nurturing trees and about free distribution of saplings from its nurseries.

d) Post Plantation Care and Watering

All Government, Non-Government Agencies and citizens should take necessary steps to maintain and protect plantations by preparing a proper maintenance and watering schedule. Since Chandigarh is a water deficit area, particularly in summer, due care should be taken to save trees and plants from water stress. While preparing watering schedule, following points should be kept in mind:

- Accessibility of plantation site,
- Edaphic, topographic and climatic conditions of site,
- Period of water stress,
- Type of tree/plant.

As Chandigarh witnesses a long dry spell of around 8 months in a year, extra efforts should be made to water the plants at regular basis to ensure higher survival percentage and better growth. To minimise the use of drinking water in watering lawns & plants, Municipal Corp. and Engineering Deptt. have laid tertiary water lines to various parts of the city.