

PRESS RELEASE

SIPCOT INDUSTRIAL PARKS FOR THE FIRST TIME CONTRIBUTE TO GREEN COVER DEVELOPMENT PLANTING OF 2.63 LAKHS OF SAPLINGS AT A COST OF 10.36 CRORES

SIPCOT is lending its best support to the Government in mitigating the atmospheric pollution by contributing to green cover development in all its 19 Industrial Parks enabling the people to inhale pure oxygen in and around their places.

With a view to fulfil the ambitions of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, Sipcot has determined to do its best in enhancing Greenery of its parks by planting a huge number of Saplings from the nurseries of the Forest Department

As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Minister for Industries based on the guidelines of the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu at the floor of Tamil Nadu Assembly on the 19th July 2019, 'SIPCOT' that is spread over in 33776 acres of lands in fifteen districts with 23 Industrial Parks including seven Special Economic Zones has triggered its activities to develop green cover in all its industrial areas. Sipcot has procured 2.60 Lakhs of Saplings from the nurseries of Forest Department at a cost of Rs.10 Crores. It was planned to plant those saplings in 19 Industrial Parks.

So far around 2,00,000 of saplings have been planted.

The Saplings are of thirty One kinds and the details are given below:

1)	Vembu	12)	Thaanry	23)	Mandharai
2)	Pulipungan	13)	Maramalli	24)	Vasantha malli
3)	Maruthu	14)	Kodukkapuli	25)	Paasadi
4)	Neer Maruthu	15)	Sorgam	26)	Baadam
5)	Neer Maththu	16)	Arasu	27)	Nelli
6)	Poovarasu	17)	Mahaghany	28)	Palaa
7)	Aal	18)	Iluppai	29)	Vaaghai
8)	Naaval	19)	Silver Oak	30)	Aavi
9)	Jambu Naaval	20)	Asoka	31)	Thoonguvagai
10)	Koyya	21)	Iyal Vaagai		
11)	Maa	22)	Aayan		

These kinds of saplings which are from native soil have been planted in 18 Industrial Parks of SIPCOT.

Planting of the balance of Saplings numbering around 66000 will be completed by January 2021.

Maintenance

SIPCOT has undertaken the great task of maintaining the steady growth of these saplings at various stages. It is out and out involved to utilize the Drip Irrigation mode for watering the saplings at all places.

For effective maintenance of all these vegetations, it has created a very good infrastructure by appointing require Number of 'Mazdoors' and Supervisors who are well equipped with necessary tools / devices to carryout their day today gardening facilities. For their conveyance, a vehicle also has been provided. Also, they have been provided with Uniforms, shoes, gloves, etc., apart from shelter.

Two modern tillers have also been provided. For all these facilities, SIPCOT has spent about Rs.20 Lakhs

Objective

Thus, SIPCOT is paying a vital role in green cover development with the primary objective of attracting the National as well as the Foreign Investors to willingly invest for setting up/ establishing their Industries in these areas of Industrial Parks which would surely pave way to the economic development of the State. Also the creation of employment opportunities are going to be brighter.

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