

PRESS NOTE

Home Minister appreciates Rachakonda Police and Telangana State Police for taking up Haritha Haram program with massive plantation of 40000 trees in Miyawaki/Yadadri pattern in one day at Police commissionerate land Medipally.

On Thursday, 29th July 2021, Sri. Md. Mohamood Ali, Hon'ble Minister for Home, Prisons & Fire Services along with Sri Ch. Mallareddy Hon'ble Minister for labour & Employment, Factories, Sri. M. Mahender Reddy IPS., Director General of Police have participated in the Telanganaku Haritha Haram Program in the premises of Rachakonda Commissionerate land at Medipally and planted 40000 saplings.

Sri. Md. Mohamood Ali, Hon'ble Minister for Home and Fire Services was the Chief Guest on the occasion and he elaborated the importance of forest cover in the state. He mentioned that a plantation target of 230 Cr saplings was given by Hon'ble CM in Haritha Haram Program and around 90 percent of the target has been achieved with the support of Telangana people. He mentioned the commendable efforts put in by Rachakonda Police Commissionerate in the implementation of plantation drive in the Commissionerate land. He also stated that along with other departments, it is commendable that the Police department is also contributing to such programs of the State Government apart from maintaining law and order. He suggested that medicinal plants be planted in the program for the sake of better health of all people.

Sri Ch. Mallareddy Hon'ble Minister for Labour & Employment, Factories, He applauded CP for arranging CCTVs and actively participating in all programs across the Commissionerate. The Minister mentioned that Telangana Police are number one in the country in Law and Order and friendly policing. He appreciated Telangana police for being in the first place to participate in plantation programs in the state.

Sri. M. Mahender Reddy IPS., Director General of Police, stated that Police department will stand in first place in nature conservation and development. He said that, besides keeping Law and Order in the state, Police department is also involving in many programs with the help of citizens, government, politicians and other government departments as a part of community policing. He mentioned that Hon'ble CM has envisioned the State Police department not to confine to law and order and crime but to follow social policing and reach the society and let people involve in programs that Police take up to make policing easier. He appreciated all the officers, all the good Samaritans, all the other government officials who have made happen the plantation drive of 1 lakh saplings in Commissionerate premises. He further suggested that Haritha Haram under the Miyawaki or Yadadri model will be taken up across all the Police units.

Speaking on the significance of trees, Sri Mahesh Bhagwat IPS, CP Rachakonda reiterated the sayings "He who plants a tree plants a hope" and that "The best time to plant a tree was twenty years ago, the second time is today". CP further stated that aiming to support the efforts of Telangana State Government to increase the forest cover of the state, Rachakonda Police Commissionerate has taken up plantation drive in the Commissionerate land at Medipally. A total of 1 lakh saplings will be planted in Commissionerate land and that 40000 saplings have been planted during the first phase and rest of the 60000 saplings would be planted in the second

phase, he added. CP said that around 60 varieties of native species saplings will be planted. He said that the plantation drive follows Miyawaki method i.e planting saplings in 0.5 meter distance. CP thanked the support offered by Sri M.J.Akbar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests and DFO Venkateshwarlu in the plantation drive and also Smt Sweta Mohanty, IAS, I/C Collector & DM, Medchal-Malkajgiri for sanctioning drip irrigation worth rs 12 Lakhs. CP also thanked the many civilians who contributed for the program through providing material like rice husk, manure, cocopeat, etc, providing support in clearing the site and all those forest department officials in supporting the endeavour, GHMC and HMDA for providing the 1 lakh plants. CP has specially acknowledged all help rendered by Peerjadiguda Mayor Jakka Venkat Reddy for preparing ground for Miyawaki plantation. A tribute to Harita Haram program in the form of a song was also released during the occasion and CP thanked Sri Anup Rubens, film music director, Sri Ananta Sriram, lyricist, Sri Krishna, Kum Srinidhi singers and Smt Hyma Reddy for bringing out the song. CP has appreciated DCP Admin Shilpavalee, ADCP CAR Shameer & Lakshmi Narayana, RI Ramarao, SHO Medipally Anji Reddy and all officers and staff of Reachakonda police for their relentless efforts for last 20 days.

Sri Jakka Venkat Reddy, Mayor Peerzadiguda Municipal Corporation, Koleti Damodar Chairman TSPHCL, Sri Sudheer Reddy ex MLA Medchal, Sri R.M. Dobriyal, IFS, Prl Chief Conservator of Forests (S.F), TS, Sri M.J.Akbar, IFS, Chief Conservator of Forests, Hyd Circle, Additional Collector Medchal Malkajgiri Sri Samson also have attended the program. Senior officers of Telangana Police including Dr. Jitendhar ADG L&O, ADGP Abhilasha Bisht IPS, ADGP Swathi lakra IPS, IGP Sri Y. Nagireddy IPS., IGP Sri Steephen Ravindra IPS., Addl CP Rachakonda Sri G.Sudheer Babu IPS, IGP Sri N.ShivShankar Reddy IPS, Kum Rakshitha Murthy DCP Malkajigiri, Narayana Reddy DCP Yadadri Bhongiri and other officers of Rachakonda also participated in the plantation ceremony.





