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Subject: Greening Schools.

It has been observed that some of the government schools of Directorate of Education have large open area but are not maintained either due to lack of manpower for maintaining the same or no initiatives taken by the Head of the School. Although, tree plantation drive and Van Mahotsava is organized in schools of Directorate of Education in the month of August as an annual activity as per school calendar but maintaining the plants which are planted by students/teachers every year is a issue of great concern. Worthy Director of Education has desired that the Project "Greening Schools" shall be taken on priority basis and plantation in all Government/Government Aided schools should be increased so that not only the school give an attractive and beautiful look but the whole environment around the school becomes healthy. Further, it will create interest among students to know more about the plants planted by them and their fellow beings as they will have special bonding for the same. The responsibility for the upkeep of these plants may be assigned to students and teachers. Environmental/Science teachers can plan and organize activities under Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation Programme on plants available in school premises.

Heads of the schools are advised to contact Government Nursery/Horticultural Department, Public Works Department, for sampling of plants who supply to government schools at free of cost. The Eco club in-charge may be assigned this project and a committee of these teachers preferably Physical Education and Science be constituted for maintaining greenery in schools. It is further suggested that plants which remain green throughout the year should be given preference over the seasonal ones from maintenance point

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of view. Eco club funds may be used for the same and support and suggestions of VKS/PTA members may be taken in keeping school green and beautiful.

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