SUB :- One day Special Tree plantation drive in the Delhi Schools-Greening Delhi.

All Schools of Govt. of Delhi have done a commendable job in the area of tree plantation and Greening activities during the year 2014-15, for which they deserve all appreciation and applause. This year (2015-16), the greening Delhi/Van Mahotsav is celebrated in all Schools from 3rd August to 14th August 2015.

During the Tree Plantation Drive w.e.f 03.08.2015 to 14.08.2015 the Schools of Directorate of Education have planted approximately 64328 Tree saplings. We have to achieve the target of one lac Tree Plantation. In view of this, a special one day common plantation Drive will be held on 26.08.2015. Following points should be considered for plantation drive:-

1. Fruit Tree Plantation as per availability may be considered in the special Plantation Drive. This is suggested to attract birds & bats.
2. Trees Planted be issued unique ID No & each Tree is to be adopted by Two/Three students for regular observation and care viz watering, manuring, etc.
3. Trees are to be Planted in proper Symmetry for beautification.
4. Periodic Audit/Census of the Trees is to be done at Zonal/District level by Nodal Officers & records maintained properly.
5. Saplings of indigenous species ie native plats viz. Neem, Peepal, Gulmohar, Mango, Babul, etc. may be given priority.
6. Schools may develop a small patch of land as herbal/medicinal plant garden as per availability of open and undisturbed space.
7. Efforts may be made through Eco Club activities to develop a nursery wherever space is available.

In view of above, all the HOSs are hereby directed to do the needful by fixing time as per their convenience. On the completion of Special Tree Plantation Drive, the report of the saplings planted shall be submitted to the DDE(Science) invariably. All the Nodal Officers shall take a compliance report from each HOS in this regard and ensure that the report is submitted to the DDE(Science) within 5 days after completion of the event.

This issues with approval of the Director, Education.

Encl.-List of Govt. Nurseries.

Copy to:-
1. All the DDEs(Distt.)/Nodal Officers
2. All the EO(Zone 1 to 28)
3. All the HOS, Govt. Govt. aided, recognized unaided Schools Delhi/New Delhi.
4. OS(IT)- with the request to upload the circular on the Deptt. website.