



## **Forest Dept to plant 2.4 lakh saplings**

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To increase the green cover in the district, the Forest Department has set a target to plant around 2.4 lakh saplings this monsoon, including one lakh in fields.

“We will start a massive plantation drive this monsoon to raise the forest area, which is around 4 per cent in the district. Around 2.4 lakh plants will be planted at various locations with the help of farmers, NGOs, educational institutions — government and private,” said Vijender Singh, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO). Of the total target, they will plant one lakh eucalyptus plants in fields, which will increase farmers’ income, as well as the green cover. — TNS

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