

Forest Dept to set up 10 Nanak bagichis

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To pay tribute to Guru Nanak Dev on his 550th birth anniversary, the Forest Department will set up ten 'Nanak Bagichis' in the Jalandhar Division comprising the districts of Jalandhar and Kapurthala.

Divulging the details, Rajesh Kumar Gulati, Divisional Forest office said the department had planned to set up six such bagichis in Kapurthala district and four in Jalandhar.

He said: "Such bagichis have been set up at Fattudhinga and Rakh Shikargah Kapurthala. Besides two more bagichis will be set up at Mithda College and District Administrative Complex (DAC), Kapurthala, soon."

The Divisional Forest Officer said: "In Jalandhar, four such bagichis will also come up at places which are being identified by the department."

He said these state of bagichis would enhance the green cover in the region besides checking the environmental pollution.

Gulati said besides these bagichis would have native species of trees like harad, baheda, jamoa, jamun, arjun, amrood, aam, amla, kikkar, rajain, jand, neem and others, which were beneficial for the human health.

He said the bagichis would be set up with Japanese technique. Under layered plantation will be done which ensures 30 times denser growth of plants and hence better carbon dioxide absorption. Nanak Bagichis spread across the vast expanse of land would infact a milestone in reducing green house gases and mitigating negative effect of climate change in the district.

The officer envisioned that besides checking environmental pollution the bagichis would also help in improving ground water recharge, thereby improving the overall soil health of the region.

Gulati said that these bagichis would be a real tribute to Guru Nanak Dev who laid the foundation of protecting air, water, biodiversity and forests through his teachings. He said the campaign would be pivotal in enhancing the shrinking green cover in the district.

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