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Mass planting of tree seedlings inside reserve forests to enhance green cover in Perambalur

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Pits dug up inside one of the reserve forests for planting of seedlings to enhance green cover in Perambalur district | Photo Credit: Special Arrangement

The Forest Department has taken up mass planting of seedlings of various tree species inside different reserve forests in Perambalur district under the Restoration of Degraded Forest Landscape project aimed at enhancing green cover inside the forests.

The project is being executed under the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development scheme. Seedlings of *pungai*, *vembu*, *naaval*, *kodukapuli*, *mahagani* and tamarind are being planted inside the reserve forests at Peraiyur, Kunnam, Siruvachur, Naranamangalam, Pillankulam, Sithali and Venbavur.