

**Greenery will be developed in 28 lakh hectares outside forest areas in Andhra Pradesh, says Minister**

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**State, mandal and village-level plans will be prepared for the implementation of the Trees Outside Forests in India' project, says official**



Minister for Forests, Environment and Science and Technology P. Ramachandra Reddy has stressed the need for shunning the single-use of plastic, protection of water bodies and enhance greenery to protect the environment.

The Minister, along with Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (PCCF-Head of Forest Force) Y. Madhusudhan Reddy, Special Chief Secretary of Environment and Forests Neerabh Kumar Prasad, Chief of Party-TOFI and others, launched a programme 'Trees Outside Forests in India' (TOFI), here on November 16 (Wednesday).

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