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State Industries Promotion Corporation of Tamilnadu Ltd (SIPCOT), for the first time, has sanctioned ₹10.4 crore for planting 2.6 lakh tree saplings in its 19 industrial parks.

SIPCOT had procured the saplings from nurseries of the state forest department. So far, around 2 lakh saplings have been planted. Around 30 varieties of saplings including native ones such as vembu, naaval and nelli have been planted, said a press release. The remaining saplings, around 66,000, will be planted by January 2021. Besides this, efforts were taken to maintain their steady growth at various stages as well. TNN