

MESSAGE

WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY (5th June, 2024)

World Environment Day is celebrated worldwide on 5th June every year since 1973, led by the United Nations Environment Programme after Stockholm Conference. It's a vital global platform for encouraging worldwide awareness and action for the protection of environment. This year's 'World Environment Day' campaign focuses on land restoration, desertification and drought resilience under the slogan "Our land. Our future. We are #GenerationRestoration."

Forests are the lungs and Rivers are the arteries of our planet. They fulfil our need for clean air, fresh water, food and countless other resources that are essential for our survival on this planet. As stewards of this planet, it is our responsibility to protect this fragile ecosystem and preserve and restore it for our future generations.

'Corporate Environment Policy' of DFCCIL already envisages initiatives to foster growth and sustenance of healthy environment in each aspect of our working. It also lays emphasis upon compliance of all regulations and guidelines relating to protection of environment and green belt development. A detailed "Greening and Plantation Framework" has been framed by DFCCIL laying down roadmap for plantation and green belt development along its Corridors. DFCCIL, in its project length of more than 2800 kms, has ensured closing and restoration of Batching plants/Borrow areas / Structure work utilised during construction phase.

Let's keep on working together to rejuvenate degraded landscapes, conserve biodiversity and promote sustainable land management practices. By doing our bit for restoration of land, we contribute immensely in mitigating the vagaries of climate change alongside facilitating sustainable development.

This World Environment Day, let us all stand for safeguarding our earth against desertification and pledge to be champions of land restoration and building resilience against droughts and rejuvenating our precious lands. Together, we can create a more sustainable and resilient future for our planet.

"Protect our planet, it's the only one we have got"

Happy World Environment Day

Jai Hind

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