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Message

The World Environment Day was established by United Nations General Assembly in 1972, to mark the opening of the Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment. It is celebrated worldwide on 5th June, every year to raise global awareness to take positive environmental action to protect nature and the planet Earth. This year World Environment Day theme is “ **Connecting People To Nature**”. This theme implores us to get outdoors and into nature, to appreciate its beauty and its importance, and to take forward the call to protect the Earth that we share.

We can enjoy nature round the year but World Environment Day is when the whole world comes together to celebrate our beautiful planet. It reminds us of what a treasure nature is, and encourages us all to protect and appreciate our environment. Nature's gifts are often hard to value in monetary terms. Like clean air, they are often taken for granted, at least until they become scarce. Billions of rural people around the world spend every working day 'connected to nature' and appreciate fully well their dependence on natural resources, as how nature provides their livelihoods in the form of fertile soil, water supplies etc. They are among the first to suffer when ecosystems are threatened, whether by pollution, climate change or over-exploitation.

DFC project is in crucial execution stage where large scale construction activity is being undertaken. Environmental Protection & Management is a two-fold measure in DFC project, to meet statutory requirements and multi-lateral funding agency's (World Bank and JICA) "Safeguard Policy on Environment & Social" in EDFC and WDFC to support the Government's commitment towards sustainable development. Environmental protection approach of DFCCIL is reflected from DFC alignments where Land Acquisition, Forest Land Diversion and impact to environment is bare minimum.

World Environment Day is a chance to reconnect with nature, and time to think about how we are part of nature and how intimately we depend on it. Let us pledge for environment protection with our collective efforts, so that nature and humanity both are able to thrive.

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