



World Environment Day 2015  
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June 5

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### Message

World Environment Day was established by the United Nations General Assembly in 1972 to mark the day on which United Nations Conference on the Human Environment began. Since then, every year the Day is observed on 5<sup>th</sup> June Globally under the aegis of United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP). This year World Environment Day theme is "Seven Billion Dreams. One Planet. Consume with Care." The theme focusses on responsible management of the planet's resources because far more natural resources are being consumed than what the planet can sustainably provide.

Many of the Earth's ecosystems are nearing critical tipping points of depletion or irreversible change, pushed by high population growth and economic development. By 2050, if current consumption and production patterns remain the same and with a rising population expected to reach 9.6 billion, one planet 'Earth' will be insufficient to sustain our ways of living and consumption. Consuming with care will ensure a healthy future where our dreams can be realized. Human prosperity need not cost the earth. Living sustainably is about doing more and better with less. It is about knowing that rising rates of natural resource use and the environmental impacts that occur is not a necessary by-product of economic growth. According to United Nations Secretary General, 'Planet Earth is our shared island, let us join forces to protect it'.

Dedicated Freight Corridor Corporation (DFCC)'s mission is "to support the government's initiatives toward ecological sustainability by encouraging users to adopt railways as the most environment friendly mode for their transport requirements". We seek a safer, reliable railway system with higher capacity & efficiency and contributing towards a low carbon economy. It is our endeavour to embed sustainability concern in procurement of goods, work and services focussing on resources and energy efficiency minimization of waste, adopting life cycle approach etc. to minimize impacts of our activity on environment & society.

DFCC is in the crucial stage where large scale construction activity is being undertaken. It needs to be environmentally sound with optimum use of natural resources & adopting new technology. Protecting environment is a legal obligation and sign of responsible business.

On the occasion of World Environment Day, let us pledge to responsibly manage our limited resources for the benefit for the future.

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