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Subject: Targets for Tree Planting / Afforestation under Item 52 (a) and Point 52 (b) of Twenty Point Program for 2011-12

Dear Sir,

Tree planting /afforestation is one of the parameters of Twenty Point Programme (TPP) – 2006 and is monitored under Item 52 (a) Area covered under plantation on Public and Forest lands (in Ha) and Item 52 (b) number of seedlings planted on Public and Forests Lands.

A large number of seedlings are planted by the state / UT governments in a scattered manner in schools and other institutions and also along the roads / canals / railway lines. Many of these seedlings does not get reflected in the forest cover measurement, but the notional area under the TPP is worked out by taking average planting density of 650 per ha. Further, a large number of area/ number of tree planting is also reported by the Departments other than Forest Departments, which is also reflected in the tree planting targets and achievements under TPP. Many a times, questions have been raised at various levels about the veracity of such tree planting / afforestation achievements under TPP. In this connection, it was requested last year to report the figures separately for the Forest Departments and other Departments. But only few states have reported the achievements in the new formats. You are requested to kindly provide the achievements of afforestation under TPP 2006 for the year 2010-11 in the following format.

Achievement for Tree Planting / Afforestation under Twenty Point Program (TPP)

Item Code 52Afforestation	Item Name	Unit	Afforestation Agency	Achievement for the year 2010-11	
52 (a)	Area covered under plantation under Public & Forest land	Ha.	By Forest Department	Actual Area Planted	
				Total Notional Area Planted *	
			By other Departments	Actual Area Planted	
				Total Notional Area Planted*	
		Total	Actual Area Planted		
			Total Notional Area Planted *		
52 (b)	Number of seedlings planted	Number in Lakhs	By Forest Department		
			By others		
			Total		

* Note: Notional Area includes Actual Area planted plus area calculated @ 650 plants / ha. for scattered planting in schools and other institutions and also along the roads / canals / railway lines etc.

Further, the targets of tree planting, both area and number for the year 2011-12 are under finalization and it is requested to kindly provide your suggestion, if any within 15 days.

Yours faithfully,


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To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests
All States / UT

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