

## EVENT : Telanganaku Haritha Haaram

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PLACE: CMRTC

**Telanganaku Haritha Haaram** is a large-scale government tree-planting program of the Telangana Government to increase the present 24% tree cover in the southern Indian State to 33% of the total geographical area. The program was formally launched by Telangana Chief Minister Sri Kalvakuntla Chandrasekhar Rao on July 3rd which is one of the Telangana Flagship program Rejuvenating degraded forests, protecting these forests from smuggling, encroachment, fire, and grazing as well as utilizing intensive soil and moisture conservation measures following the watershed approach. Major Fillip is sought to be given to Social Forestry for achieving the second objective. In the areas outside the notified forest, massive planting activities will be taken up in areas such as; road-side avenues, river and canal banks, barren hills, tank bunds and foreshore areas, institutional premises, religious places, housing colonies, community lands, municipalities, industrial parks, etc. National Forest Policy of India envisages a minimum of 33% of the total geographical area under forest / tree cover to maintain environmental stability and ecological balance that are vital for substance of all life-forms, whether it be human, animal, or plant. The main target of Haritha Haram is to plant 230 crores of plants in Telangana

