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Member Secretary (EC)

Himachal Pradesh Council for Science, Technology & Environment,

1. The Deputy Director, Higher Education

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Subject:

#एक पेड़ माँ के नाम #Plantation campaign in the Eco Club schools of the State.

Sir.

On the occasion of World Environment Day i.e. 5th June, 2024, Honourable Prime Minister launched a campaign for tree plantation; #एक_पेड़_माँ_के_नाम# Plant4Mother, by planting a sapling of Peepal Tree at Buddha Jayanti Park, New Delhi. The Honourable Prime Minister exhorted people across the world to plant a tree as a mark of love and respect for their own mother and to also take a pledge for protecting trees and Mother Earth.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC), GoI and Department of School Education and Literacy (DOSEL), GoI are jointly organizing different learning and development programmes in schools across the country. It is proposed on 27.07.2024 to undertake the 1. Tree Plantation drive under #Plant4Mother initiative. Each school to plant at least 35 saplings in the school or at home or at an appropriate public place including Public land, around Amrit Sarovar Ponds with a special focus on deforested areas to achieve the target of 5 crore plantations. 2. The tree plantation activity would continue until 31st August, 2024 in order to cover the entire monsoon season. The activity would not be confined to the single day (27.07.2024) mentioned above.

The Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) has been conducting regular training sessions with the District/State officers and Central Government officers of the Education Ministry for uploading information on actions related to MissionLiFE, on the MeriLIFE portal (https://merilife.nic.in) so that all the action taken with respect to the seven themes of Mission LIFE including the details of the tree plantation drive #एक पेड़ माँ के नाम #Plant4Mother are captured on the MeriLIFE portal. The Video Conference link for the daily training and problem solving session starting 10 AM is available on the aforementioned MeriLIFE portal. Dr.S.Annadurai, Sr. Consultant ((IT), MOEF &CC (mobile number 8826837749, email: annadurai@nic.in) has been designated as the Nodal Officer in this regard.

You are requested to kindly direct the Eco Club schools of your districts to undertake the plantation drive #एक पेड़ माँ के नाम# Plant4Mother in and around their school, campus, homes, fields etc. and upload the activities on MeriLIFE portal. Yours sincerely,

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of Dist Kangra in the above mentioned better dated 22.7.2024