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Dated 13th July, 2018

То

The Director, Information & Publicity, Andaman & Nicobar Administration, Port Blair.

Sub: Request for publishing the news item for information of the General Public – reg.

Sir,

Please find enclosed herewith Press note and relevant photographs of Road Side Plantation at Brichgunj Area and Shadipur Area (in front of the Meteorological Department) was organized by the Forest Extension & Publicity Division of the Department of Environment and Forests in connection with the celebration of the **"69th Van Mahotsav"** on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

It is requested to publish/ broadcast/telecast the news item in the forth coming issue of leading news papers/All India Radio/Doordarshan for information.

Yours faithfully

Encl: as above

---Sd---(Ayyub Hassan) प्रभागीय वन अधिकारी Divisional Forest Officer वन विस्तार एंव प्रचार प्रभाग Forest Extension & Publicity Division

## Copy to:-

- 1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests (ANI), Van Sadan, Haddo for information.
- 2. The Chief Conservator of Forests (R&WP), Haddo for kind information please.
- 3. The Deputy Director, News section, All India Radio for information with the request to broadcast the contents of the News Item for wider publicity and information of general public.
- 4. The Director, Doordarshan Kendra, information with the request to telecast the contents of the News Item in the news bulletin, "Dweep Darpan" for wide publicity and information of general public.

## PRESS NOTE

As part of month long celebration of 69<sup>th</sup> Van Mahotsav-2018, a road side plantation programme was organized by the Forest Extension & Publicity Division at Brichgunj Area with the active participation of the Councilor of the area, general public and Officers from the Dept. of Environment and Forests in the event by planting saplings of Gulmohar tree along the road side.

Addressing the gathering Shri Ayyub Hassan, DFO FE&PD briefed about the importance of Van Mahotsav and requested the general public to come forward to plant at least 05 trees by every individual in their own land and plant more trees in the community lands to mitigate their future requirements. He also urged the general public to plant trees and nurtures them till it gets established.

Speaking on the occasion Smti. Vaishali Rani Dayal, Councilor Ward No. 22 thanks the Department of Environment & Forests for planting in Brichgunj Area and requested one and all present to take care of the plants. The programme ended with vote of thanks proposed by Shri S.K. Roy, Forest Ranger.

Similarly, a road side plantation programme has also organized in the Shadipur Area (in front of Office of the Meteorological Department) with the involvement of the staff & Officers of PBMC, general public and Staff & Officers from the Dept. of Environment and Forests.

---Sd---प्रभागीय वन अधिकारी Divisional Forest Officer वन विस्तार एंव प्रचार प्रभाग Forest Extension & Publicity Division

## Road side plantation at Brichgunj Area







Road side Plantation at Shadipur Area