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वन विस्तार एवं प्रचार प्रभाग / **Forest Extension & Publicity Division**  
पोर्ट ब्लेयर / **Port Blair**

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**Dated 20th July, 2018**

To

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 Mass tree planting at Govt. Sen. Sec. School, Prothrapur 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 20<sup>th</sup> July, 2018.

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

Yours faithfully

Encl: as above

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**(Ayyub Hassan)**

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**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.

*Dated the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018*

**PRESS NOTE**

As part of month long celebration of 69<sup>th</sup> Van Mahotsav-2018, a mass tree planting programme was organized by the Forest Extension & Publicity Division in the campus of Govt. Senior Sec. School, Prothrapur on 20<sup>th</sup> July 2018. The students, teachers, staff of the School and Officers from the Dept. of Environment and Forests participated in the event by planting fruit bearing, flower bearing, medicinal & shade bearing plants in the school campus.

Speaking on the occasion Shri. Ayyub Hassan, Divisional Forest Officer briefed about the importance of Van Mahotsav for creating awareness among the students. He exhorted the students to plant more and more trees and help in checking the effects of global warming and climate change on earth. He highlighted the need to protect trees since the island territory is more susceptible to the negative impact of global warming and climate change. He urged the principal to sensitize the students about the importance of trees and environment by assigning one plant to each student to take care and after one year the best student will be appreciated with certificate and prize to motivate others.

Earlier, the Principal of the school Shri Hemendra Kumar Arya welcomed the staff and officers of the Forest Department & thanks for selecting the school for the mass tree planting programme. In his address, the Principal urged the students to plant trees and nurtures them till it gets established. He emphasized the need to grow more trees to check the ill effects on the environment.

Shri P.Ganeshan, Headmaster of the school briefed the students about the importance of the plants and also proposed vote of thanks.

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