

GOVERNMENT OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL FORESTRY

***Flag hoisting and ceremonial plantation drives held by the
Department on Independence Day-2022-A Brief***

On the auspicious occasion of **75th year of India's Independence**, the Department of Social Forestry organized flag hoisting events and plantation drives at various locations across all districts of Jammu and Kashmir by involving different stakeholders of civil society viz. PRI representatives including Gram Panchayats, VPPCs, common people, farmers, students, NGOs, Govt employees, Army and Para military forces etc. to commemorate **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav & Har Ghar Tiranga campaigns** by hoisting national flag and creating awareness about the importance of environmental sustainability.

The plantation events on **474** locations across all 20 districts of the UT were held during day long programme where more than **4000** plants were planted on 15-08-2022. The plantation drives were led by elected PRI representatives i.e DDC/BDC Chairmen/Members, Sarpanchs /Panchs (Chairmen, VPPCs) and other prominent activities. The division-wise details of planation drives held are as:

(S.F. Division)	No. of Events Held
Jammu	27
Kathua	68
Udhampur	73
Ramban	20
Doda	17
Rajouri	144
Poonch	52
Srinagar	8
Pulwama	11
Anantnag	8
Baramulla	33
Kupwara	13
Total	474

As many as **544** PRIs/VPPCs/Municipal Committees participated and led the plantation drives.

The PCCF/Director, Social Forestry Department, J&K Shri Roshan Jaggi, IFS hoisted the flag at Rajbagh, Srinagar office premises and on the occasion expressed his satisfaction on the success of programme where full support cooperation of PRIs was received. He appreciated the efforts of the officers/officials of the Department for holding the programmes in an effectual and planned manner and advised the officers to continue the efforts of plantations involving local people and PRIs.

No. of Plants Planted during ceremonial plantations on 15-08-2022	No. of Schools involved on 15-08-2022	No. of PRIs/VPPCs involved in ceremonial planation drives & flag hoisting on 15-08-2022
4014	285	544

Pertinent to mention here that the Department of Social Forestry initiated this campaign with beginning of **Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav** in the year 2021 and organized large number of such events involving plantations and awareness generation activities with the active engagement of PRIs and other stake holders.



PCCF/Director, Social Forestry, Shri Roshan Jaggi, IFS hoists the National flag & attended ceremonial plantation event at Rajbagh, Srinagar office premises on 15-08-2022

Photographs



Flag hoisting and ceremonial plantation drives by Social Forestry led by PRIs involving School children at Govt. High Schools Hutmurrah Mattan and Killam Qazigund (Anantnag-Kashmir) on 15-08-2022



National flag display event and ceremonial plantation drives organized by Social Forestry with Army and School children at Gujer Patti, Drugmulla, Kupwara on 14-08-2022



Ceremonial plantation drives led by PRIs members at Pattan, Baramulla-Kashmir on 15-08-2022



Plantation Drive organised by SF Division Ramban at Govt. Higher Sec. School Ramban involving PRIs, Locals, School Staff and School Children on 15-08-2022. The drive was led by DDC Member Ramban-A Shri Rakesh Thakur.



Plantation Drive Organised by SF Division Ramban at Govt. High School Tatarsoo involving PRIs, Locals, School Staff and School Children on 15-08-2022. The plantation drive was led by VPPC Chairman Maitra Govindpora-B Smt. Zulekha Begum.



Plantation cum Awareness Drive on eve of 15th Aug. 2022 at HSS Mankote, Poonch led by Hon'ble DDC member Mankote & BDC Chairperson Mankote and Chairman VPPC Mankote



Har Ghar Tiranga Campaign by Staff of Social Forestry Division Poonch



*Flag March and Plantation Drive on eve of 15th Aug. 2022
 at Higher Secondary School, Barta, Udhampur*



Plantation by Smt. Banti Devi Municipal Committee Chairman Ramnagar, Sh. Mool Raj DDC Chairman Ramnagar & Sh. Gopal Singh SDM Ramnagar on the occasion of 75th Independence Day Celebration at Government Higher Sec. School Ramnagar, Udhampur



*Ceremonial Plantation by Social Forestry on the eve of Independence Day (15-08-2022)
At Army Goodwill School Ahgam Shopian-Kashmir.*



Plantation / Distribution of plants executed by Social Forestry Division, Rajouri on occasion of Independence Day celebration (15-08-2022).



Ceremonial Plantation by Social Forestry led by PRIs on the eve of Independence Day (15-08-2022) at Kathua.



Ceremonial Plantation by Social Forestry led by PRIs on the eve of Independence Day (15-08-2022) at Doda.



Ceremonial Plantation by Social Forestry led by President MC, Army and Police on the eve of Independence Day (15-08-2022) at Poonch.



Plantation cum awareness drive on eve of 15th Aug. 2022 at HS Darra Dullian, Poonch involving Sarpanch/Chairman VPPC Kawarrian Upper, students & locals



Social Forestry Division Jammu
Vijaypur Range
PHC Ratnal

Ceremonial Plantation by Social Forestry at PHC, Ratnal, Vijaypur, Jammu on the eve of Independence Day (15-08-2022)



Latitude: 32.780745
Longitude: 74.841442
Elevation: 443.06±12 m
Accuracy: 14.3 m
Azimuth: 68° (E)
Pitch: -1.5° (1.4°)
Time: 08-15-2022 09:59
Note: 15th Aug. 75th Independence Day. Sarpanch Quar, Sarpanch Rattan Lal, Sarpanch Mulraj, Preranjit and other members.

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Ceremonial Plantation and flag hosting event by Social Forestry led by Sarpanch Quar, and other VPPCs members at S.F. Range Jammu on the eve of Independence Day (15-08-2022)