



# Jan-Bhaghidari-II

*One year of working in partnership with Village Panchayat (Plantation) Committees 2022-23*



**MEGA PLANTATION DRIVE WITH PRIs AT KUPWARA**



**MEETING WITH GRAM SABHA SAMYAN, JAMMU**





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## *Preface*

The Department of Social Forestry, J&K takes up afforestation & allied activities in a participatory mode with active involvement of PRIs through Village Panchayat (Planation) Committees (VPPCs) which have been constituted at Panchayat level throughout the UT, under amended J&K Panchyati Raj Act since 2019 and to formalize an institutional framework for effective implementation of the provisions of the act, the Govt. of J&K has notified J&K Social Forestry (Plantation) Rules, 2022 vide SO-327 of 2022 dated:- 07.07.2022.

The Jan Bhagadari (compilation of year-long working with PRIs) is a regular annual publication of the Department since 2021-22 where efforts are made to capture activities/involvement of PRIs in the afforestation and allied works of the Department. I am hopeful that with these efforts, the publication would help disseminate information about various initiatives being taken up by the Department towards the involvement of common people through the PRIs for building mass movement in afforestation and related works and achieve the goals set by the Government.

I expect that readers would provide constructive feedback which would help in making course corrections. I compliment the officers/officials associated with compilation of this publication and wish them success in future endeavours.

June, 2023  
Srinagar



Roshan Jaggi, IFS  
PCCF (HoFF)/Director

## Objectives of the Department



**Afforestation works mainly outside forests through Village Panchayat (Plantation) Committees**



**To meet Forest based needs of local people**



**To reduce pressure on natural forests**



**Raw Material to Forest based Industries**



**Livelihood generation**



**Environmental Security**



# Achievements of the Department for the year 2022-23

1	No. of plantation units established (fresh)	335
2	No. of Plants planted under CAPEX	644100
3	No. of Plants planted under CAMPA	1567900
4	No. of Plants planted under GIM	112000
5	No. of plants planted under Convergence	34600
6	No. of plants planted under Voluntary basis during Jan-Abhiyan, My Town My Pride & other ceremonial occasions.	580900
7	No. of plants distributed under Farm Forestry	503600
8	<b>Total plants planted during 2022-23</b>	<b>3443100</b>
9	Total area covered during 2022-23 (Ha)	2092.71
10	Manpower Generated	750000
11	Households benefited	81364
12	No. of water harvesting structures created	-
	a) Ponds	75
	b) Contoor Trenches	2650
13	75% Share earned by Village Panchayat Fund	Rs. 255.00 Lakh
14	No. of VPPCs involved (Net)	4072
15	No. of Villages Covered	5150
16	No. of Plastic Cleanliness Drives Held	704
17	No. of Van Mitras Registered	1716
18	Interim Benefits shared with people	-
	a) Fodder	30640 Qtls
	b) Fuelwood	20787 Qtls
19	Male Poplar Distributed	294000

# Targets of Deliverables vis-à-vis Achievements (2022-23)

Government had fixed deliverable targets under Twelve activities for the year 2022-23. Department could achieve more than 100%. It was the result of effective team work, supported with regular monitoring and coordination with PRIs wherein VPPCs played pivotal role. The progress achieved during 2022-23 is given below in the table:-

S.No.	Activity	Unit	Target (2022-23)	Achievement made upto 31/03/2023	Progress %age
1	<b>Green JK Drive (All schemes)</b>	<i>Area to be covered (Ha)</i>	<b>2104.029</b>	<b>2092.71</b>	<b>99%</b>
		<i>Plantation in Nos.</i>	<b>2430513</b>	<b>2358537</b>	<b>97%</b>
		<i>Gram Panchayats</i>	<b>1035</b>	<b>996</b>	<b>96%</b>
		<i>No. of villages covered</i>	<b>1389</b>	<b>1243</b>	<b>89%</b>
2	<b>Har Gaon Har Ghar Haryali a) Plantation activities</b>	<i>No. of Villages to be covered</i>	<b>1602</b>	<b>1759</b>	<b>110%</b>
		<i>No. of Plants to be planted/distributed under voluntary/farm forestry and other means.</i>	<b>810000</b>	<b>1084476</b>	<b>134%</b>
		<i>Gram Panchayats</i>	<b>1912</b>	<b>2280</b>	<b>119%</b>
		<i>No. of households to be covered</i>	<b>49425</b>	<b>50724</b>	<b>103%</b>
3	<b>b) Awareness generation/ Extension activities</b>	<i>No. of events/ activities</i>	<b>1122</b>	<b>1928</b>	<b>172%</b>
		<i>Gram Panchayats</i>	<b>2400</b>	<b>2126</b>	<b>89%</b>
		<i>Villages covered</i>	<b>1473</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>136%</b>
4	<b>Fodder Production</b>	<i>Fodder in (Qtls)</i>	<b>33985</b>	<b>30640</b>	<b>90%</b>
		<i>Fuel wood in (Qtls)</i>	<b>18594</b>	<b>20787</b>	<b>112%</b>
		<i>No. of households benfited</i>	<b>24663</b>	<b>30990</b>	<b>126%</b>



5	Van Se Jal, Jal Se Jevan	Ponds	77	77	100%
		Trench planting	222248	222248	100%
		Conture trenches	2650	2650	100%
		Percolation pits	0	0	
		No of villages covered	96	107	111%
6	Enlisting Van Mitra/Volunteers	Recognized (No.)**	1200	1716	143%
7	Propagating and Distributing Poplars	No. of plants propagated	355180	376167	106%
		No. of plants distributed	296162	294045	99%
		No. of beneficiaries	9680	8772	91%
8	Forest Rehabilitation & Rejuvenation	Area to be tackled (Ha) (RDF)	1199.91	1199.91	100%
		Plants to be planted (No) (RDF)	1046359	1097313	105%
9	Developing Green Slopes for stable roads	Area to be covered (Ha)	106.146	106.146	100%
10	Forest biomass to wealth	Income to be generated (Rs. In lacs)	0	0	
11	Developing Nagar Vans around towns	No. of Nagar Vans to be established	6	5	83%
		Villages / towns to be benefited (No.)	7	6	86%
12	Plastic free Forests	No. of drives to be organized	190	704	371%
		Tentative Quantity of plastic/ polythine removed	0	1590	

## Institutional Framework to involve PRIs in all afforestation and allied activities of the Department

Government of J&K has notified the J&K Social Forestry (Plantation) Rules-2022 vide SO 327 of 2022 dated: - 07.07.2022 which lay the institutional framework to implement the provisions for effective engagement of PRIs who are now work in close association with departmental functionaries to carry forward afforestation and allied initiatives in pursuit to move closer to the goal of having 2/3rd geographical area in UT under Forest & Tree Cover. Village Panchayat (Plantation) Committees are performing the functions relating to micro-planning, raising plantations, their protection, usufruct sharing and management of Gram Panchayats Fund out of the proceeds obtained from mature plantations and other allied activities as per the provisions of said rules.



## Comparison between earlier and current roles and involvement of PRIs

Activity	Earlier Role	Current Role as per SO-327 of 2022 dated:- 07-07-2022
Identification of land	No role	The lands for afforestation on non-forests lands are to be identified by concerned VPPCs in consultation with the Department.
Micro Planning	No role	The Department has to place the afforestation plan on non-forest lands before Gram Sabha as per the recommendations of VPPC (EC) and the guidelines of the schemes.
Execution and Monitoring of works	No role	The execution and monitoring of works on non-forest lands is to be done by VPPCs.
Sharing of Interim Benefits from plantation assets	No role	The interim benefits like grass/leaf fodder, fuel wood, small timber and other MFPs are shared with households of the VPPC (GB) on equitable basis. The distribution process is to be regulated by VPPC (EC) & officials of Department of Social Forestry and the proceedings thereof shall be recorded in the record register.
Decisions about auction of mature plantations as per management plan	No role	The decision on final harvest of plants in plantation units (VWL) is taken by VPPC (EC) in accordance with the Management Plan & on advice of the Department.
Sharing of Final Harvest (Village Woodlots) and Utilisation of Money from Gram Panchayat Fund	The earlier Village Committee were receiving 75% share from harvest of mature crop from Village Woodlots	75% of the total revenue realized is deposited in the joint account of Village Panchayat Fund. The utilization of funds is proposed by VPPC (EC) by formulating action plan for the financial year, which includes fresh plantations, re-afforestation on felled units, minor public utility works as per needs of the inhabitants of Gram Panchayat.



Activity	Earlier Role	Current Role as per SO-327 of 2022 dated:- 07-07-2022
Strip/Institutional Plantations	No role	The plantations raised on road sides/canal banks/wetlands and within the Govt. Institutions are raised/managed by VPPC with the assistance of Department & concerned Department/ Institution. The final harvest thereof is to be shared in the ratio of 1:3 between the Department & VPPC concerned respectively. However, the 50% of VPPC share realized from the institutes like schools is to be earmarked for taking up developmental activities within the same institute.
Decisions about private lands	No role	One representative of VPPC stands incorporated in the Coordination Committee headed by Dy. Commissioner concerned.
Rehabilitation of Degraded Forests	No role	The plantation on forest areas is to be done by the Department following the standard norms. However, the VPPC (EC) are to be involved for protection of plantation & allowed to cut and carry grasses/ leaf fodder from such RDF units under supervision of concerned Range Officer (SF). The VPPCs are also duty bound to offer their services for protection of such plantations including protection from fire.
Farm Forestry	No role	The VPPC (EC) has to assess the viability & potential of successful raising & managing plantations. The VPPC (EC) is involved to ensure that plants taken under farm forestry are planted by the beneficiaries at right time and proper maintenance thereof is ensured.

Activity	Earlier Role	Current Role as per SO-327 of 2022 dated:- 07-07-2022
Outreach and capacity building programmes	No role	The plantation drives are to be carried out by the Department by involving VPPCs & the general public/ institutions through outreach programmes. The distribution of pamphlets, booklets and success stories of field work is to be shared with the VPPC members to increase outreach & acceptability of the plantation initiatives. The Department has to organize capacity building measures to enhance the knowledge and skills of the VPPC (EC) to strengthen their role & effectiveness in afforestation programmes. Best performing VPPC at Province Level/District Level is to be identified in an objective manner and incentivized with awards to sustain their interest.
Maintenance of Village Woodlots	Motivation	The Village Wood Lot(s) (VWL) are to be handed-over to concerned VPPC (EC) for future management within 3 to 5 years of establishment. The VPPC (GB) shall be solely responsible for maintenance of plantations of such units thereafter. However, services of Social Forestry Department will remain available to VPPC (EC) for technical guidance whenever or wherever required under norms.
Recovery of damage from Village Woodlots	No role	In case of any damage reported, the VPPC (EC) has to recover the cost of damage (as per the latest rates issued by the Forest Department) from the offender. The amount recovered from the offenders is to be deposited in the account of VPPC (EC) and the proceedings shall be recorded in the record register.
Corporate Social Responsibility Scheme (CSR)	No role	The VPPC are authorized to receive the funding under corporate social responsibility component or other sources adopting the procedure laid down by the Government in this regard, so that financial resources under Village Panchayat Fund could be augmented. These funds are to be properly budgeted utilized and audited in consultation with VPPC(EC) under existing norms.



## Composition of VPPC as per SO-327 of 2022

S.No.	Category	Nos.	Designation
1	<i>Chairperson (Ex-officio)</i>	1	<i>Sarpanch</i>
2	<i>Women Member</i>	2	<i>Member</i>
3	<i>SC/ST/OSC/OBC Member (Maximum three)</i>	3	<i>Member (at least one female member)</i>
4	<i>Members of Panchayat</i>	2	<i>Members (to be nominated by Gram Sabha).</i>
5	<i>Ex-officio Member</i>	1	<i>Concerned Patwari</i>
6	<i>Member Secretary</i>	1	<i>Officer in-charge S.F. Block</i>
7	<i>Treasurer (Ex-officio)</i>	1	<i>Concerned Panchayat Secretary (RDD)</i>
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>11</b>	

## Involvement of VPPCS in activities during 2022-23

<b>i) Identification of Land &amp; Plantation under different schemes</b>			
<b>S.F. Division</b>	<b>No. of Plantation units established</b>	<b>No. of Plants Planted under regular schemes</b>	<b>No. of VPPCs involved</b>
Jammu	40	255264	60
Kathua	38	209556	181
Udhampur	54	159455	67
Ramban	25	117984	51
Doda	26	267160	42
Rajouri	41	156742	136
Poonch	24	188946	148
Srinagar	1	72970	13
Anantnag	21	195773	220
Pulwama	17	270353	16
Baramulla	39	306840	39
Kupwara	09	122894	09
<b>Total</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>2323937</b>	<b>982</b>



### ii) Ceremonial Plantation Events on National and Forestry Days

S.F. Division	No. of Events held	No. of VPPCs involved
Jammu	157	157
Kathua	91	91
Udhampur	135	135
Ramban	51	37
Doda	60	60
Rajouri	155	90
Poonch	161	96
Srinagar	325	443
Anantnag	12	25
Pulwama	10	8
Baramulla	219	219
Kupwara	18	17
<b>Total</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>1378</b>

### iii) Voluntary Planation Drives

S.F. Division	No. of Events held	No. of VPPCs involved
Jammu	145	212
Kathua	31	49
Udhampur	235	159
Ramban	318	177
Doda	54	52
Rajouri	80	48
Poonch	250	112
Srinagar	375	435
Anantnag	20	20
Pulwama	16	16
Baramulla	50	45
Kupwara	28	28
<b>Total</b>	<b>1602</b>	<b>1353</b>

S.F. Division	iv) Management of Old Planation Units/Usufruct/Final Harvest Sharing				
	Fuelwood shared through VPPCs (Qtls)	Fodder shared through VPPCs (Qtls)	Major Harvest amount shared with VPPCs (Rs. In lacs)	No. of VPPCs involved	No. of Households/ Beneficiaries
Jammu	975	1120	469736	230	1940
Kathua	485	755	554799	225	1523
Udhampur	3123	4785	0	190	4566
Ramban	1002	1951	0	78	685
Doda	346	397	0	128	844
Rajouri	8345	5307	0	121	4636
Poonch	1088	2470	0	170	1080
Srinagar	774	1574	811652	365	1169
Anantnag	1281	2390	330508	49	1398
Pulwama	820	1880	510450	73	788
Baramulla	1715	4203	24475465	18	3412
Kupwara	833	3808	0.00	211	8665
<b>Total</b>	<b>20787</b>	<b>30640</b>	<b>25500000</b>	<b>1858</b>	<b>30706</b>



S.F. Division	v) Training/Awareness and Extension Activities			
	Activities			No. of VPPCs involved
	No. of Interactions/Meetings held with VPPCs	No. of Field Visits by VPPCs	No. of capacity building and other extension programmes held with VPPCs	
Jammu	150	15	05	170
Kathua	291	21	91	291
Udhampur	389	149	15	389
Ramban	199	14	24	177
Doda	75	35	115	339
Rajouri	307	146	22	307
Poonch	229	5	12	229
Srinagar	408	87	11	11
Anantnag	25	30	15	23
Pulwama	81	64	09	81
Baramulla	518	470	0	20
Kupwara	41	12	7	52
<b>Total</b>	<b>2713</b>	<b>1048</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>2089</b>

<b>vi) Jan Abhiyan-B2V4</b>	
<b>S.F. Division</b>	<b>No. of VPPCs reconstituted as per the compositing given in terms of SO-327 of 2022</b>
Jammu	372
Kathua	202
Udhampur	389
Ramban	172
Doda	215
Rajouri	290
Poonch	203
Srinagar	443
Anantnag	423
Pulwama	288
Baramulla	518
Kupwara	320
<b>Total</b>	<b>3835</b>



## Division-Wise Progress on involvement of VPPCs (2022-23)

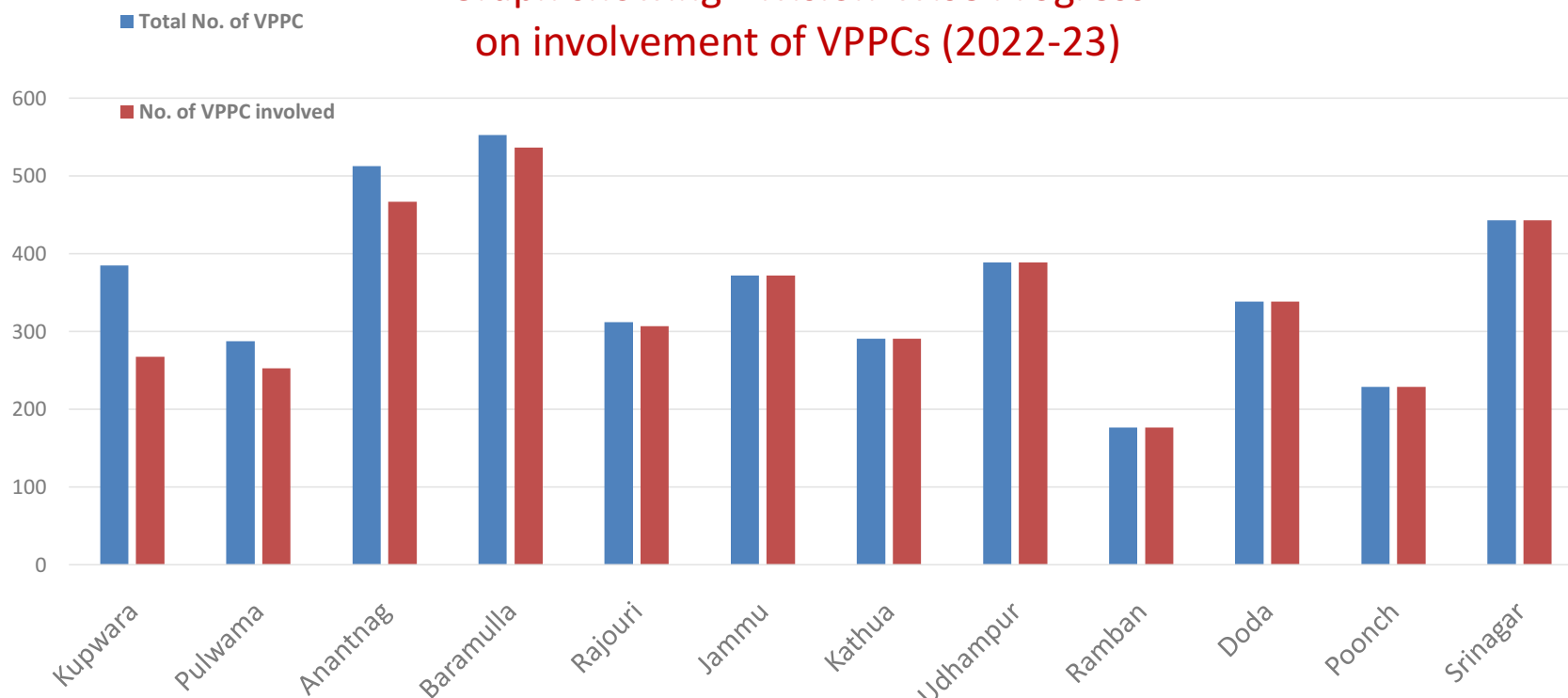
S.F. Division	Total No. of VPPC	No. of VPPC involved during the FY 2022-23	Involvement %age
Jammu	372	372	100%
Kathua	291	291	100%
Udhampur	389	389	100%
Ramban	177	177	100%
Doda	339	339	100%
Rajouri	312	307	98%
Poonch	229	229	100%
Srinagar	443	443	100%
Anantnag	513	467	91%
Pulwama	288	253	87%
Baramulla	553	537	97%
Kupwara	385	268	70%
<b>Total</b>	<b>4291</b>	<b>4072</b>	<b>95 %</b>

## No. of VPPCs involved (2022-23) Activity-Wise

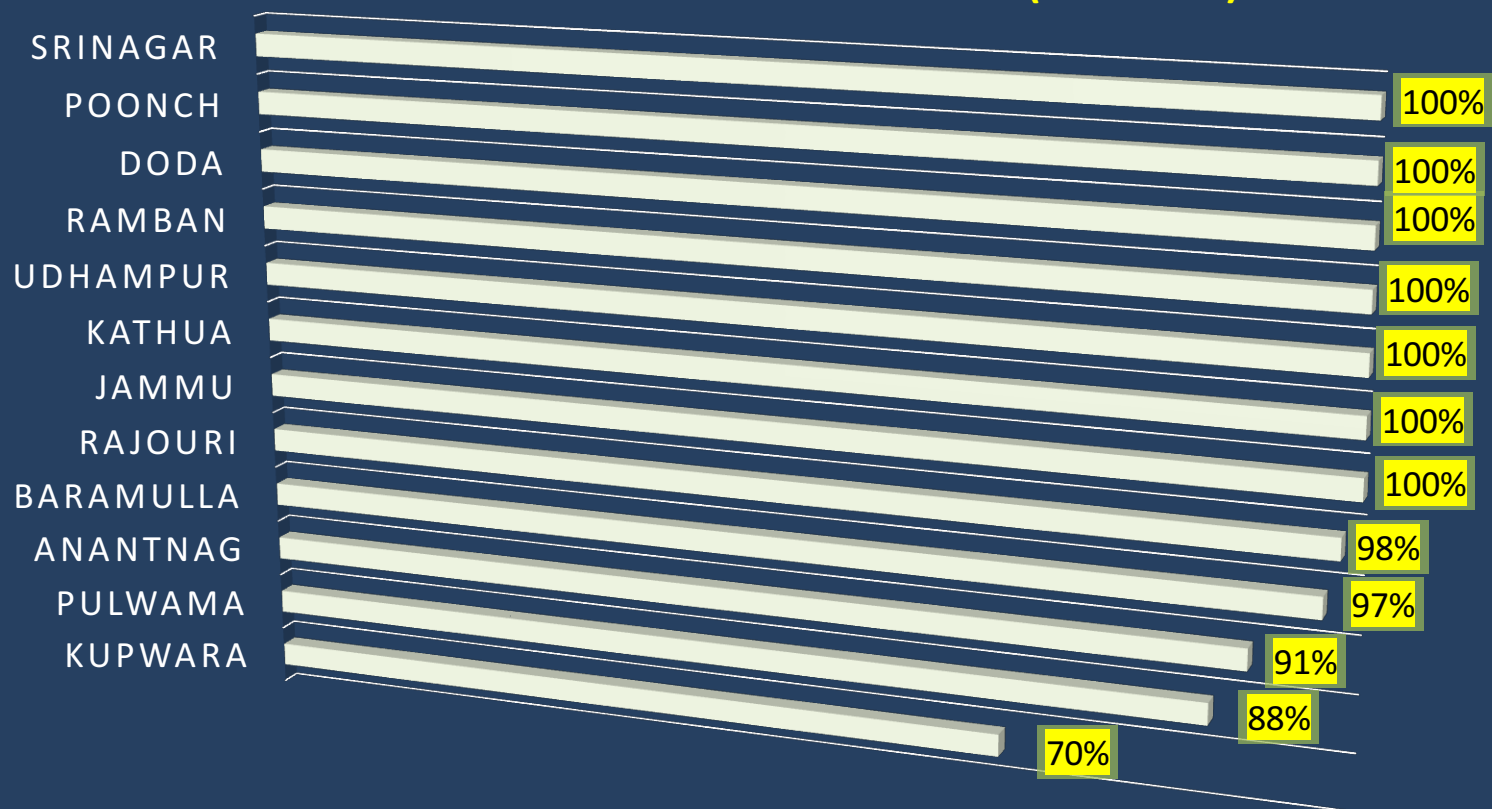
S.No.	Activity	No. of VPPCs involved during 2022-23
I	Identification of Land & Plantation under different schemes	982
II	Ceremonial Plantation Events on National and Forestry Days	1378
III	Voluntary Plantation Drives	1353
IV	Management of Old Planation Units/Usufruct/Final Harvest Sharing	1858
V	Training/Awareness and Extension Activities	2089
VI	Jan Abhiyan (Back to Village 4)	3835
	Total VPPCs involved (Net)	4072 (95%)



**Graph showing Division-Wise Progress  
on involvement of VPPCs (2022-23)**

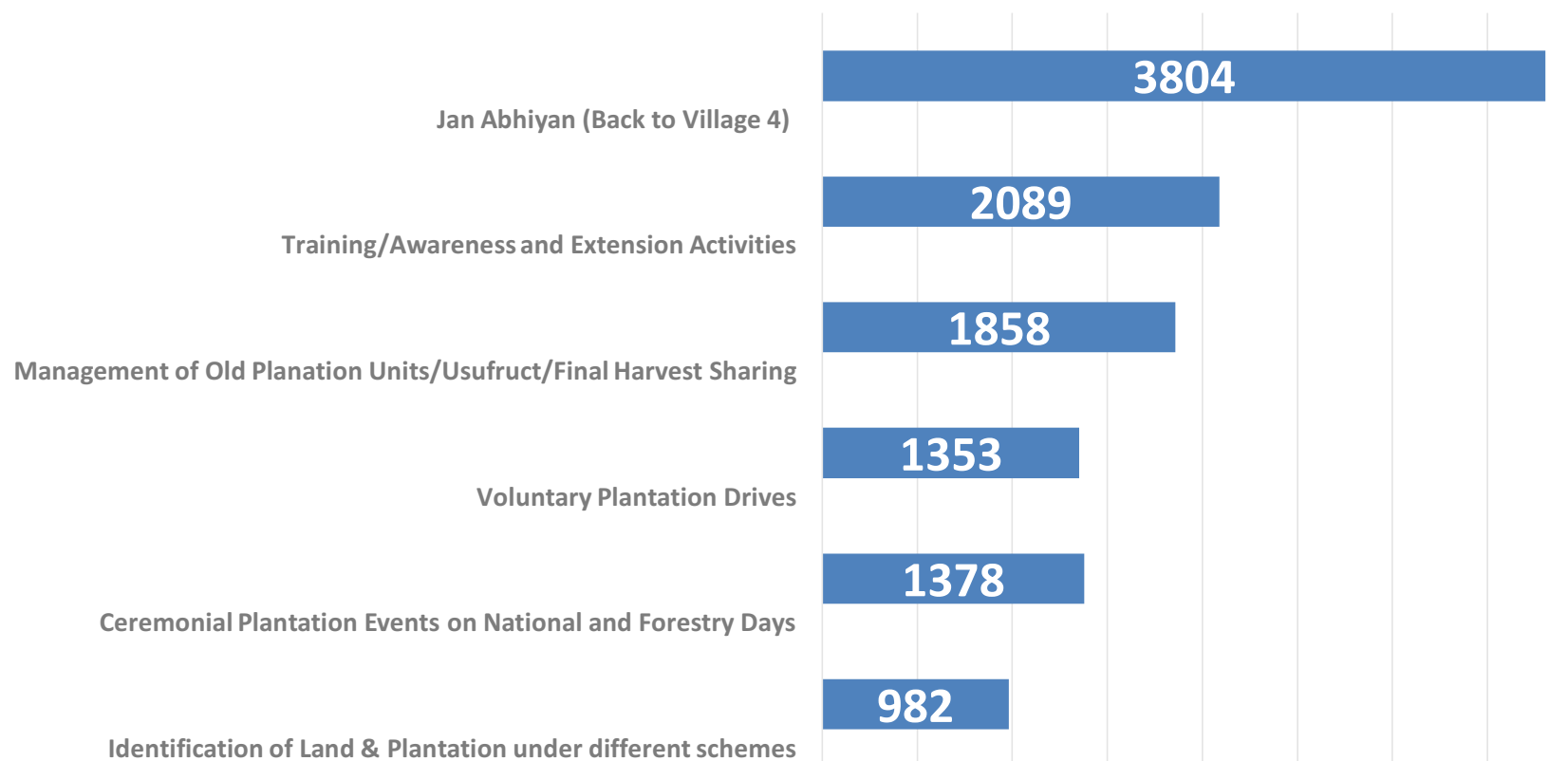


## GRAPH SHOWING DIVISION-WISE PROGRESS ON INVOLVEMENT OF VPPCS (2022-23)





## GRAPH SHOWING NO. OF VPPCS INVOLVED (2022-23) ACTIVITY-WISE



## Best Performing VPPCs for the year 2022-23

Government of Jammu and Kashmir  
Forest, Ecology & Environment Department  
Civil Secretariat, Jammu.

Subject:- Grant of Awards to Best Performing Village Panchayat (Plantation) Committees (VPPCs) on International Day of Forests, 2023.

Reference: Letter No. DIR/DSF/Estt/1998 dated 14.03.2023 from PCCF/Director, Department of Social Forestry, J&K.

Government Order No: 79 - JK (FST) of 2023  
Dated: 03-2023

Sanction is hereby accorded to the grant of Awards to following five (05) Best Performing Village Panchayat Plantation Committees (VPPCs) of Districts, Jammu, Kathua, Reasi, Kishtwar and Kupwara on International Day of Forests -2023:-

Sr. No.	District	Best Performing VPPC selected for award (2022-23)	Name of Chairman (Sarpanch) of VPPC (S/Shri)
1.	Jammu	Samyan	Anu Radha
2.	Kathua	Kah	Dinash Kumar
3.	Reasi	Kanjli	Sukhdev Singh
4.	Kishtwar	Bhadat	Jagdish Raj Parihar
5.	Kupwara	Tikka	Gh. Rasool Malik

By order of the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.


Sd/-  
(Dheeraj Gupta), IAS  
Principal Secretary to the Government

No: FST-GEN/56/2023-02-Forest Department

Dated: 03-2023

Copy to the:-

1. Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, J&K.
2. Joint Secretary (J&K), Ministry of Home Affairs Government of India.
3. Pr. Chief Conservator of Forests (HoFF), J&K.
4. PCCF/Director, Department of Social Forestry, J&K.
5. Director Archives, Archaeology & Museums, J&K.
6. Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary.
7. Private Secretary to Principal Secretary to Government, Forest, Ecology & Environment Department.
8. Government Order file/Stock file.
9. I/c Website/Government Order file (w.3.s.c).

  
(Amjad Hussain Keen) JKAS  
Under Secretary to the Government

In light of Clause 19 (3) of J&K Social Forestry (Plantation) Rules read with Govt. Order No. 79-JK (FST) of 2023 & based on nominations received from concerned District Officers and further scrutinized by the Evaluation Committees & recommended by the Selection Committee constituted for the purpose, five (5) Village Panchayat (Plantation) Committees (VPPCs) District-wisewere awarded on the eve of International Day of Forest on 21st March, 2023 by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor. These VPPCs received awards (citation/medallion) for their commendable role in afforestation works and their management, distribution of interim benefits and awareness generation.



## Notable achievements of Best Performing VPPCs (2022-23)

<b>Social Forestry Division</b>	<b>Jammu</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>Jammu</b>
Total No. of VPPCs in the district	305
Name of the VPPC awarded	<b>Samwan</b>
<b>Chairman (Sarpanch concerned)</b>	<b>Smt. Anu Radha</b>
<b>NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS</b>	
Identification of land & raising of plantations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area treated in Gram, Panchayat = 150.00 ha.</li> <li>• Plantation made in Gram Panchayat = 200000 Nos.</li> <li>• Area identified for future plantation = 100.00 Ha.</li> </ul>
Protection/Maintenance of plantation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average Survival % age of plantations = 65%.</li> </ul>
Interim Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distributing of Fodder = 435 Qtls</li> <li>• Distribution of Fuelwood = 210 Qtls.</li> </ul>
Role in Har Gaon Haryali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of plants planted involving locals = 500</li> <li>• No. of plants planted in Institutes = 1500</li> <li>• No. of plants distributed under Farm Forestry = 600</li> </ul>
Awareness Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of interactive sessions/meeting organized = 05</li> </ul>

<b>Social Forestry Division</b>	<b>Kathua</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>Kathua</b>
Total No. of VPPCs in the district	257
Name of the VPPC awarded	<b>Kah</b>
<b>Chairman (Sarpanch concerned)</b>	<b>Sh. Dinesh Kumar</b>
<b>NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS</b>	
Identification of land & raising of plantations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area treated in Gram, Panchayat = 33.54 ha.</li> <li>• Plantation made in Gram Panchayat = 19275 Nos.</li> <li>• Area identified for future plantation = 8.00 ha.</li> </ul>
Protection/Maintenance of plantation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average Survival % age of plantations = 80%.</li> </ul>
Interim Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distributing of Fodder = 32.00 Qtls</li> <li>• Distribution of Fuelwood = 10.00 Qtls.</li> </ul>
Role in Har Gaon Haryali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of plants planted involving locals = 500</li> <li>• No. of plants planted in Institutes = 1000</li> <li>• No. of plants distributed under Farm Forestry = 700</li> </ul>
Awareness Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of interactive sessions/meeting organized = 04.</li> </ul>



<b>Social Forestry Division</b>	<b>Udhampur</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>Reasi</b>
Total No. of VPPCs in the district	153
Name of the VPPC awarded	<b>Kanjli</b>
<b>Chairman (Sarpanch concerned)</b>	<b>Sh. Sukh Dev Singh</b>
<b>NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS</b>	
Identification of land & raising of plantations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area treated in Gram, Panchayat = 67.50 ha.</li> <li>• Plantation made in Gram Panchayat = 29000 Nos.</li> <li>• Area identified for future plantation = 15.00 Ha.</li> </ul>
Protection/Maintenance of plantation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average Survival % age of plantations = 80%.</li> </ul>
Interim Benefits and contribution to Village Panchayat Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distributing of Fodder = 1160 Qtls</li> <li>• Distribution of Fuelwood = 945 Qtls.</li> </ul>
Role in Har Gaon Haryali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of plants planted involving locals = 700</li> <li>• No. of plants planted in Institutes = 650</li> <li>• No. of plants distributed under Farm Forestry = 1020</li> </ul>
Awareness Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of interactive sessions/meeting organized = 13</li> </ul>

<b>Social Forestry Division</b>	<b>Doda</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>Kishtwar</b>
Total No. of VPPCs in the district	136
Name of the VPPC awarded	<b>Bhadat</b>
<b>Chairman (Sarpanch concerned)</b>	<b>Sh. Jagdish Raj Parihar</b>
<b>NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS</b>	
Identification of land & raising of plantations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area treated in Gram, Panchayat = 34.70 ha.</li> <li>• Plantation made in Gram Panchayat = 28260 Nos.</li> <li>• Area identified for future plantation = 5.00 Ha.</li> </ul>
Protection/Maintenance of plantation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average Survival % age of plantations = 76%.</li> </ul>
Interim Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distributing of Fodder = 70 Qtls</li> <li>• Distribution of Fuelwood = 49 Qtls.</li> </ul>
Role in Har Gaon Haryali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of plants planted involving locals = 150</li> <li>• No. of plants planted in Institutes = 80</li> <li>• No. of plants distributed under Farm Forestry = 1000</li> </ul>
Awareness Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of interactive sessions/meeting organized = 13</li> </ul>



<b>Social Forestry Division</b>	<b>Kupwara</b>
<b>District</b>	<b>Kupwara</b>
Total No. of VPPCs in the district	385
Name of the VPPC awarded	<b>Tikker</b>
<b>Chairman (Sarpanch concerned)</b>	<b>Sh. Gh. Rasool Malik</b>
<b>NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS</b>	
Identification of land & raising of plantations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area treated in Gram, Panchayat = 32.00 ha.</li> <li>• Plantation made in Gram Panchayat = 22400 Nos.</li> <li>• Area identified for future plantation = 2.50 Ha.</li> </ul>
Protection/Maintenance of plantation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Average Survival % age of plantations = 90%.</li> </ul>
Interim Benefits and contribution to Village Panchayat Fund	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Distributing of Fodder = 42 Qtls</li> <li>• Distribution of Fuelwood = 5.60 Qtls.</li> </ul>
Role in Har Gaon Haryali	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of plants planted involving locals = 209</li> <li>• No. of plants planted in Institutes = 5000</li> <li>• No. of plants distributed under Farm Forestry = 2000</li> </ul>
Awareness Creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No. of interactive sessions/meeting organized = 05</li> </ul>



# *Photographs*

(PRIs involvement)





Mega Planation drives with PRIs/VPPCs/NGOs led by PCCF/Director, Social Forestry at Baramulla on 23-11-2022



Mega Planation drives with PRIs/VPPCs/NGOs at Kupwara on 22-11-2022





Mega Planation drives with PRIs/VPPCs/School Children at Pulwama and Kupwara during 11/2022



Mega Planation drive with PRIs/JAKLI at Srinagar on 30-11-2022





Mega Planation drive with PRIs led by Principal Secretary to Government, Forest Department  
Shri Dheeraj Gupta, IAS at Kashmir University Zakoora Campus, Srinagar on 17-03-2023





Awareness Programme with VPPC Latti in presence of Commissioner Secretary Forests on 25-05-2022



PCCF/Director, Social Forestry, Shri Roshan Jaggi, IFS attending B2V4 event at Ramban on 31.10.2022



Meeting with PRI at Ramban and Udhampur during 10-2022







Meeting with PRI at Kupwara during 10-2022



Meeting with PRI at Doda during 08-2022





Interaction with PRIs at Baramulla 11-2022



Awareness Programme with VPPCs Tikri, Mand East, Mand West & Garnai at BDO Office Tikri in presence of PCCF/Director and BDC Tikri and Udhampur on 28-01-2023



Field visit by PCCF/Director, with VPPCs, Nambal and Mand West, Udhampur on 28-01-2023





Interaction with VPPCs during Jan Abhiyan period (08/2022) at Bandipora district





Interaction and plantation drive with PRIs at Jammu during 09-2022



Interaction and plantation drive with PRIs at Jammu during 08-2022





Construction of Pond at VWL Lower Mandhera, Kathua under CAMPA 2022-23



Distribution of plants through VPPCs under Farm Forestry in Ramban during 11/2022 and 01/2023



Plantation by Sh. Madan Lal Sarpanch on the occasion of 75th Independence Day Celebration at Government Higher Sec. School Larh







Distribution of plants through VPPCs under Farm Forestry in Kupwara and Baramulla during 12/2022



Interim benefits attained by the locals from Social Forestry plantation units through VPPCs in Kathua and Udhampur during 08/2022





Interim benefits attained by the locals from Social Forestry plantation units through VPPCs in Baramulla during 10/2022



Interaction and plantation drive with children on women's day on 8-3-2023 at Jammu



Interim benefits attained by the locals from Social Forestry plantation units through VPPCs in Ganderbal during 08/2022







Construction of WHS/Pond at 17-Kandi, Sadhuganga, Kupwara (2022-23) benefitting locals people



Construction of WHS/Pond 68/Rajwara, Tumpora, Handwara benefitting local people



Construction of WHS/Pond at RDF Co.110/R Danna Katarian, Rajouri under CAMPA (2022-23)



Rain Water Harvesting Structure under CAMPA (2022-23) in VWL Arai Moori, Poonch





Plantation Awareness drive with University Students at Zakoora on 17-03-2022



Interaction with VPPC at Anantnag during 11/2022



Best Performing VPPCs receiving awards from HLG on International Day of Forests on 21-03-2023





Final Harvest Share received by various VPPCs from Hon'ble LG on 28-07-2022





Best Performing VPPC receiving awards from HLG on International Day of Forests on 21-03-2023





***Ped Lagaye Beti Ke Naam***  
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