

NAGAR VANIKARAN YOJANA

– EK KADAM HARIYALI KI OR

A PROGRAMME FOR CLIMATE SMART GREEN CITIES.

Vision: To create at least one **CITY FOREST** in each City (with Municipal Corporation)/ Class I Cities for providing wholesome living environment, and contributing to Smart, Clean, Green and Healthy Cities. The Ministry will support the relevant agency of the concerned cities for creation of a City Forest. Cities' authorities will be encouraged to have a City Forest comprising area upto 300 acres in forest areas within their jurisdiction for deriving maximum ecological and environmental benefits and the minimum area should not be less than 50 acres.

Objectives:

- ❖ To create 200 City Forests in the Country
- ❖ Creating awareness on plants and biodiversity
- ❖ Conservation education
- ❖ Ecological rejuvenation
- ❖ Biodiversity conservation
- ❖ Environmental improvement of cities-pollution mitigation- cleaner air, noise reduction and water harvesting.
- ❖ Health benefits
- ❖ Making cities climate resilient

Components of City forests:

- ❖ Fencing as appropriate.
- ❖ Wooded blocks at least in 66% area emphasis on locally appropriate species.
- ❖ Landscaping features- lawns, hedges, shrubs, climbers, topiaries, medicinal plants, seasonal flowering plants etc to represent floral biodiversity.
- ❖ Irrigation/ water harvesting/ recycling facility
- ❖ Conservation education
- ❖ Public convenience, drinking water facilities
- ❖ Walkways/ footpath
- ❖ Jogging and cycle track
- ❖ Signages, brochures etc.

MoEF&CC's support: Ministry will support development and non recurring expenditure.

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Annexure

S.No.	Name of States	No. of Cities with Municipal Corporation
1	Andhra Pradesh	13
2	Assam	1
3	Bihar	12
4	Chhattisgarh	12
5	Goa	1
6	Gujarat	8
7	Haryana	9
8	Himachal Pradesh	1
9	Jammu and Kashmir	2
10	Jharkhand	5
11	Karnataka	11
12	Kerala	6
13	Madhya Pradesh	16
14	Maharashtra	26
15	Manipur	1
16	Odisha	5
17	Punjab	10
18	Rajasthan	7
19	Sikkim	1
20	Tripura	1
21	Tamil Nadu	14
22	Telangana	6
23	Uttar Pradesh	14
24	Uttarakhand	6
25	West Bengal	6
26	Delhi	4
27	Chandigarh	1
	Total	199