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Report

Event : celebrating **International Forest Day**

Date : **21.03.23**

Time : **10 AM**

REPORT

With Reference to communication received from The Department of Environment, Forest and WildLife Government of NCT of Delhi is celebrating **International Forest Day n 21.03.23 tentatively @10 AM** onwards Yamuna Flood Plains in the gracious presence of Hon'ble Minister for Environment; Forest & Climate change **Sh. Bhupender Yadav**.

Union Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Shri Bhupender Yadav said that India highly values the traditional knowledge and wisdom of local people and follows a participatory approach in forest management along with gender equity. He said that under Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi, India manages her forest areas and their resources in a scientific manner based on the principle of sustainability.

Addressing the High-Level Session virtually on the theme "Healthy Forests for Healthy People" on the occasion of International Day of Forests 2023 hosted by the Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO) of the United Nations, today, at FAO Headquarters, Rome, Shri Yadav said that use of traditional Ayurvedic system, medicinal plants, non-timber forest produce as source of medicines and forest-based livelihood are deeply ingrained in Indian lifestyle. He said that India has a legal provision for recognising the rights of tribal and forest dependent communities through Forest Rights Act.

Shri Yadav also attended the International Day of Forests celebrations today along the riverfront from Signature Bridge to Yudhishtir Setu near Garhi Mandu City Forest, situated in Yamuna Flood Plains. This event was organised by Department of Forests and Wildlife, Government of NCT of Delhi in collaboration with Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India.



Volunteers of Eco club ,Tias Participate in Celebration of International Forest Day

Eco Club-Nodal Officer

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