



## **Massive afforestation to be launched**

### **Two lac seventy-one thousand six hundred and eighty seven plants to be planted in District Budgam**

**Budgam, March 03:** A massive plantation drive will be launched in Budgam during which near about 2,71687 plants of different species would be planted.

This was given out during a meeting chaired by District Development Commissioner, Mir Altaf Ahmad. It was informed that department of social forestry will plant about 38840 thousand plants of different species.

Similarly Department of horticulture would plant 32600 plants of different species., department of sericulture-21500 mulberry plants, soil conservation department-42230 plants, department of forest-92214 conifer and 43800 broad leaved plants, Department of Floriculture- 503 chinar tress in different Tehsils of the District. The DDC stressed on synergized efforts for making this program a success and said the drive shall make a positive change in the environment.

The meeting was also attended by the Chief Planning Officer, DFO Social Forestry, DFO Soil conservation, DFO Forest PP Division Budgam, Chief Horticulture Officer and other concerned.