



**SATPURA TIGER RESERVE
AUGUST 2011**

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Highlights

- ⇒ *Plantation programme in 9 villages – 615 saplings planted*
- ⇒ *Classroom visits to 18 schools to give lecture on nature and wildlife conservation, attended by 647 students*
- ⇒ *Total of 5 unemployed youths placed in jobs*
- ⇒ *5 youths sent for training as security guards at Bhopal*

Conservation

During the month, we also organised the planting of saplings in 9 villages. We organised the villagers and explained the benefits of increasing green cover. The saplings were provided by MP Bio-Diversity Board and we led the villagers in the plantation drive. The saplings were of the lemon, *awla* and *neem* species. The saplings were planted in the villagers' home courtyards and on the paths/bunds in their fields.

S.no	Village	Date of programme	Nature of work	Participants
1	Malni	Aug 13	Planting of saplings	35 saplings
2	Mallupura	Aug 13	--do--	40
3	Khamda	Aug 14	--do--	50
4	Mana	Aug 14	--do--	50
5	Nandner	Aug 19	--do--	100
6	Nandkot	Aug 19	--do--	75
7	Dhargaon	Aug 21	--do--	75
8	Anjandana	Aug 23	--do--	50
9	Khamda	Aug 27	--do--	30
10	Malni	Aug 27	--do--	30
11	Suplai	Aug 24	--do--	50
12	Mana	Aug 25	--do--	30
		Total		615

Education

Our team visited schools in all the 18 villages of our area of operations to give lectures on nature and wildlife conservation.

S.no	Date	School	Number of participants
1	Aug 1	Government Primary School, Mana	27

2	Aug 1	GPS, Nayakheda	25
3	Aug 2	GPS, Malni	31
4	Aug 2	GPS/Middle School, Anjandana	69
5	Aug 3	GPS, Khamda	29
6	Aug 3	GPS, Raikheda	32
7	Aug 4	GPS, Mallupura	35
8	Aug 4	GPS/MS, Mongra	41
9	Aug 5	GPS, Suplai	19
10	Aug 5	GPS, Birjikhapa	21
11	Aug 6	GPS, Parraspani	26
12	Aug 6	GPS/MS, Podar	74
13	Aug 8	GPS, Sakai	25
14	Aug 8	GPS/MS, Sonpur	71
15	Aug 9	GPS, Kukra	27
16	Aug 10	GPS, Nandner	29
17	Aug 11	GPS, Dhargaon	36
18	Aug 12	GPS, Nandkot	30
		Total	647

Employment Cell

5 youths were provided with jobs thanks to our efforts.

Details of the placement are as follows:

	Date	Village	Name	Age	Qual	Salary	Job
1	Aug 7	Sonpur	Mahesh Maraskole	28	8 th standard	Rs 3,300/- per month + accommodation	Security guard with Singh Commando Security Force, Bhopal
2	Aug 18	Anjandana	Basant Kumar	26	7 th std	--do--	--do--
3	Aug 18	Anjandana	Vijay Kakodia	26	6 th std	--do--	--do--
4	Aug 16	Sakai	Sunil Walke	28	6 th std	--do--	--do--, Jabalpur
5	Aug 16	Sakai	Raghunath	27	5 th std	--do--	--do--, Jabalpur

Training:

In August, we identified and sent 5 youths for a training programme on security guards organised by Centre for Entrepreneurship Development of Madhya Pradesh (CEDMAP) at Bhopal from August 27 to August 31.