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No.2024/EnHM/10/01/WED **New Delhi dated. 19.03.2024**

The General Managers,
All Zonal Railways & PUs,
CMDs & MDs of all PSUs under M/o Railway,
DGs of RDSO and NAIR,
Directors of all CTIs under M/o Railway,
PCAO/COFMOW.

Sub: Observance of World Environment Day-2024.

5th June is globally observed as World Environment Day every year with the aim to raise awareness on Environment and specific environmental issues.

2. This year, the 2024 day is focusing on land restoration, desertification and drought resilience. Environment protection actions are vital as we face a worrying intensification of the triple planetary crisis: the crisis of climate change, the crisis of nature and biodiversity loss, and the crisis of pollution and waste. Land restoration activities can reverse the creeping tide of land degradation, drought and desertification.

3. Indian Railway is a swift and energy-efficient transportation system, and has taken/ is taking various initiatives with regards to better environmental management and mitigation of climate change, also itself has a target to become Net Zero Carbon Emitter by 2030.

4. Keeping this year's theme into account, All Units of Indian Railways should observe World Environment Day on 5th June, 2024 in an appropriate and befitting manner keeping focus, inter-alia, on land restoration activities, plantation, creation of green space, proper disposal of waste hazardous materials and recharging groundwater aquifers etc.

5. Publicity/Display may be done to showcase achievements on improvements with regard to the better environment management/protection made during the recent year. Campaigns involving Scouts/NCC, social groups and public influencers/dignitaries on environmental awareness be organized at major Railway Stations, workplaces and colonies and in local areas, wherever possible, to educate the passengers/masses.

6. The aforesaid efforts of Indian Railways may also be given due social media coverage at various social media platforms.

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