



# Mission Hariyalo Rajasthan

## Why in News?

The Chief Minister launched a **statewide green drive**, declaring the goal to plant **50 crore trees in five years** under the [Mission Hariyalo Rajasthan](#).

## Key Points

- **About:** The [Mission Hariyalo Rajasthan](#) was launched on 7th August 2024 on the occasion of Hariyali Teej. This initiative aims to make Rajasthan greener, enhancing the state's environmental health and overall prosperity.
- **Targets:** The campaign draws inspiration from the **Prime Minister's initiative 'Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam'**, launched last year on [World Environment Day \(5th June\)](#).
  - 2.5 crore saplings are set to be planted on **Hariyali Teej**, following last year's record of over seven crore saplings.
- **Urban Forest Initiative:** The Chief Minister also announced the creation of **22 Urban Forests (Nagar Vans)** across Rajasthan with central government support, and plans for 18 more have already been submitted.
  - These green spaces aim to **improve air quality** and provide natural havens in densely populated urban areas.
- **Other Conservation Efforts:**
  - The state is also implementing the **"One District One Species" program** to promote **native plant species**, fostering biodiversity across Rajasthan.
  - Under the **Aravalli Green Development Project**, ₹250 crore is being invested in 19 Aravalli districts for soil development and plantation efforts.
  - Special attention is also being given to desert districts such as Barmer and Jaisalmer to combat [desertification](#).
- **Traditional Reverence for Nature:** Rajasthan's legacy of environmental stewardship, inspired by [Amrita Devi's 18th-century](#) sacrifice with her daughters to protect trees, continues to motivate the present generation's efforts to preserve nature.