

CISF Organises Plantation Drive in Aravali Hills of Gurugram

150 trees and around 500 Vetiver plants planted at Shri Bani Dham Mandir Gaushala

Gurugram, 29 September 2026: As part of its environmental conservation and community outreach initiatives, the **Central Industrial Security Force (CISF), ASG Delhi**, organised a **Tree and Vetiver Grass Plantation Drive** at **Shri Bani Dham Mandir Gaushala, Ghata Village, Gurugram**, in the **Aravali Hills**.

Shri Babu Ram, IPS, DIG/CASO, Shri Ravish Kumar Singh, Commandant, and Shri Sugana Ram, Commandant, along with other senior officers, CISF personnel and representatives of the Mandir Management, participated in the plantation drive.

During the drive, **150 trees and around 500 Vetiver plants** were planted with the objective of enhancing green cover and supporting ecological conservation in the Aravali region.

The drive follows the **CISF Vetiver Plantation Initiative 2026**, which began in **August 2026** and under which approximately **15–20 lakh Vetiver slips** are being planted across CISF formations. On **21 August 2026**, **1 lakh Vetiver slips** were planted at the **Yamuna riverbank, Ganga Vihar, New Delhi**. In the **North Zone, Jammu Region**, **2,00,000 Vetiver slips** were planted by personnel of the **CISF 7th Reserve Battalion, Kishtwar**, by **12 September 2026**, with slips received from **North Sector Headquarters, New Delhi**.

The initiative is in line with **Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi's vision of environmental conservation through people's participation**, including the '**Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam**' campaign and **Mission LiFE**, which encourage collective action for a cleaner and sustainable environment.

The plantation drive also reflects the emphasis of **DG CISF Shri Praveer Ranjan, IPS**, on community engagement and initiatives that strengthen the Force's connection with society. CISF's environmental initiatives are aimed at encouraging its personnel to contribute towards sustainable and responsible practices.

The programme was followed by **Gau Seva**, during which CISF personnel offered **chara and jaggery to the cows** at the Gaushala.

The initiative reinforces **CISF's commitment to environmental protection, community participation and sustainable development**, particularly in ecologically sensitive areas such as the Aravali region.

PHOTOGRAPHS



Inspection of the plantation site and planting of saplings

Personnel participating in the plantation drive



Gau Seva at the Gaushala