## **CRPF** joins the nationwide Plantation Drive

Just as the Union Home Minister, Shri Amit Shah launched the nationwide plantation drive with 'Green Sohra Plantation drive' in the hills of Meghalaya, the Central Reserve Police Force joined the noble campaign by planting a huge number of trees across the country. Shri Kuldiep Singh, DG CRPF, who is on a visit to Kashmir, led the force in the plantation campaign by planting a deodar sapling in the RTC, Srinagar Campus. More than 16 Lakh trees are being planted by the Central Armed Police Forces today. The personnel of CRPF participated in huge numbers and planted trees not just in their campuses but also in their localities. The families of the personnel including women and children came together to do their bit for the environment. While there was plantation by units of Kashmir, Srinagar, and Jammu sector in the North, the units and institutions of the Southern Sector planted saplings in the South. A large number of trees were planted by the units West Bengal, Tripura and North East Sector on one side of the country and units of Rajasthan Sector, Chhattisgarh, Jharkhand, and Western Sector on the other.

CRPF has been committed to the protection of the environment by undertaking plantation drives, banning plastics inside its campuses, using renewable sources of energy, utilising the benefits of rainwater harvesting, and inculcating proper waste management practices. In 2020, CRPF was widely appreciated for planting more than 25 Lakh trees in a short span of time.

