

## Union min chairs meeting with forest officers

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**Coimbatore:** Union minister for environment, forest and climate change Bhupender Yadav chaired a meeting of the parliamentary consultative committee of the ministry here on Thursday.

The meeting focused on the implementation of the Compensatory Afforestation Fund Management and Planning Authority, said Yadav in a social media post.

Yadav, accompanied by Union minister of state for environment, forest and climate



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**ENVIRONMENT MIN IN TOWN:** Bhupender Yadav visited the Gass Forest Museum in the city

change Kirti Vardhan Singh,

also visited the Gass Forest Museum, Indian Council for Forest Research and Education and Institute of Forest Genetics and Tree Breeding in the district as part of the parliamentary consultative committee meeting.

Earlier, Yadav and Singh planted saplings under the 'Ek Ped Maa ke Naam' campaign at Central Academy for State Forest Service.

"Over 200 native and mixed species saplings ranging from mango, to neem, to guava, to mahua were planted," Yadav said in his tweet. He sa-

id after Prime minister Narendra Modi's 'clarion call on June 5, 2024, more than one billion saplings have been planted across India under the Pro-Planet campaign, reflecting increased environmental consciousness among people.

He also had an interactive session with the forest officers of Indian Council for Forest Research and Education. "Highlighted the importance of research for improving productivity and quality of tree plantations to increase income of farmers and tree growers," he said.