

Workshop on "Climate Change, Environment Management and Plantation in Industrial Training Institutes of Gujarat State"

A Workshop on "Climate Change, Environment Management and Plantation in Industrial Training Institutes of Gujarat State" was organised on 30th July 2009 at GCERT, Gandhinagar under the chairmanship of Shri Vajubhai Vala, Hon. Minister of Labour and Employment.

One of the easiest and most resourceable ways of arresting Climatic Change and preserving the Environment to its natural habitat is by having "Plantation" to the maximum. With this motivation, the Director of Employment and Training, Shri C. V. Som (I.A.S.) under the aegis of Labour and Employment Dept., Government of Gujarat had initiated a well

planned campaign of "Van Mahotsav" in all the ITIs of Gujarat and has planted nearly 2 lakh saplings.

This endeavor is not only limited to plantation, but even manifold steps and care is taken by the staff members and trainees towards maintaining the planted saplings.

Other dignitaries who graced the occasion included Dr. A. P. Singh, IFS, Shri Subrangsu Goswami, CEPT, Shri S. J. Pandit, Deputy Conservator of Forest, Forest and Management Consultant, SPIPA, Shri Gopalkumar Jain, Youth Programme Coordinator, CEE, Nehru Foundation for Development, Ahmedabad and IMC, Chairmans of ITIs.