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RD Department Actively Participates in “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0”

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Odisha today created a remarkable record under the “Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam 2.0” campaign launched to mark the birthday of Hon’ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi. In a historic initiative, more than one crore saplings were planted across the state, exceeding the set target.

The Rural Development Department of Odisha played a pivotal role in this mega campaign by undertaking extensive plantation drives across its divisions, circles, and field offices. From the remotest blocks to district headquarters, the field-level officers and officials of the department participated with great enthusiasm and commitment, ensuring that the mission became a mass movement.

Under the visionary guidance of Hon’ble Chief Minister Shri Mohan Charan Majhi, Odisha’s contribution to this national campaign has set an example for the entire country. The Rural Development Department not only ensured maximum participation of its workforce but also mobilized local communities to be part of this noble initiative, symbolizing a shared responsibility towards a greener tomorrow.

Hon’ble Rural Development Minister Shri Rabi Narayan Naik lauded the proactive efforts of the Department. Complimenting the officials for their dedication, he stated, “This drive will not only contribute to environmental protection but also directly strengthen the cause of rural development in the state. A greener environment will enhance rural livelihoods, promote ecological balance, and contribute to sustainable growth.”

The Department reaffirmed its commitment to continue similar initiatives in the future, linking rural development with environmental conservation, thereby making Odisha a leading state in grassroots transformation.



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