

Isha Centre to plant 13.4 crore saplings

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TO promote the greening project, nearly 13.4 crore saplings are needed all over the state, said Isha Yoga Centre coordinator Naguruppa.

Addressing media persons, he said that Isha Centre had planned to grow saplings in 33 per cent of the land in the state which meant that 13.4 cr saplings were needed.

So far, Isha had planted 81 lakh saplings. Besides focusing in the rural areas, urban locations were also taken up. Initially, 10,000 saplings will be planted in Karur.

The process will consume three months maintenance will be taken up. 23 varieties of trees will be selected that would be fa-

vourable to the water content of the area. A function is being organised in Karur on Jan 10 which will be inaugurated by the Isha centre chief. Competitions for students in drawing, poetry recitation, a film show on global warming and rally are part of the function.

Southern districts coordinator Ramesh said that the saplings would be encircled with steel fencing and volunteers will be involved in maintaining them. Drip water system will be adopted by burying empty bottles around each sapling and filling them.

Modern technology will be adopted in maintaining them, Ramesh said and added that public could also participate in the programme for nominal charges.

Karur coordinator Muthusamy and PRO Balachandran were present.