Govt plans campaign on tree plantation

Sadguru Jaggi Vasudev feted for his green initiatives

Chief Minister K Rosaiah and PV Narasimha Rao International Foundation president PV Rajeswar Rao handing over a memento to ISHA Foundation founder Sadguru Jaggi Vasudev at a felicitation programme in the city on Sunday. Assembly Speaker N Kiran Kumar Reddy is at right.

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EXPRESSING serious concern over the ever-increasing environmental degradation, chief minister K Rosaiah said that the state government is committed to protecting environment. It was planning to organise mass campaigns to create awareness among the people on plantation of saplings.

He felicitated Sadguru Jaggi Vasudev, founder of the ISHA Foundation and winner of the Indira Gandhi Paryavaran award for his contribution to environment protection.

Sadguru Jaggi Vasudev's ISHA Foundation plants one crore saplings to protect environment in India

The programme was organised by the PV Narasimha Rao International Foundation here today.

The Sadguru said they had planted one crore saplings to protect environment in India. “Trees and humans are in an intimate relationship. What they exhale, we inhale. What we exhale, they inhale. This is a constant relationship that nobody can afford to break or live without,” he added.

The Sadguru said their award-winning project, Project Green Hands, promotes about 36 different varieties of trees which not only benefit the environment but also provide products for farmers such as timber, fodder for their livestock, fruits and flowers apart from giving shade and beautifying the landscape. Later, Rosaiah felicitated the Sadguru.