Green School Movement launched

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COIMBATORE: The inauguration of Green School Movement for the year 2012-13 to plant three lakh saplings with the participation of students from 150 schools was held at Mani Higher Secondary School on Friday.

The project was launched by the Education Department, Coimbatore, and Isha Foundation’s Project Green Hands. R. Doraisamy, MLA, and C.N Ranganathan, Councillor, were the chief guests for the event.

The project was carried out with the partnership of Suzlon Foundation, a release said.

Students from around 200 schools raised 3.5 lakh saplings in the first year of the programme in 2011.

Technical assistance

As many as 2,000 saplings were raised by students who were members of National Green Corps from each school while seeds, covers and technical assistance were provided by the organisers.

FOCUS ON NATURE: MLA R. Doraisamy (second right) distributing seeds during the launch of Green School Movement at Mani Higher Secondary School in the city on Friday. Chief Education Officer, Coimbatore, T. Rajendhiran (right), is in the picture. — PHOTO: SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

The project was also underway in Erode, Krishnagiri and Puducherry. Workshops, videos and live demonstrations would be used to train the participants.