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Speech of Hon'ble Governor of Andhra Pradesh
Sri Biswa Bhusan Harichandan,
on the occasion of World Environment Day on June 5.

“World Environment Day is celebrated on 5th June every year, to raise awareness about the protection of the environment. The World Environment Day is celebrated all over the world with a different theme every year. The theme for the year 2020 is “Celebrate Biodiversity.”

Presently, we are passing through a difficult situation fighting against the Covid-19 pandemic together and most countries are in lockdown. Studies suggest that with less and less human activity, the environment appears to have benefited with clean air and clean water at many places. This situation has arisen because we take the resources given to us by the nature as granted. In a way it is a wake-up call for the entire humanity to realize how essential it is to care for the nature by conservation of water, plantation of trees, prevention of pollution etc. The air we breathe, the water we drink and the food we eat are all gifts of the nature.

Prime Minister Sri Narendra Modi has already given a call to take up massive tree plantation that will protect the environment from ecological imbalance and save the country from deforestation.

I appeal to the people of Andhra Pradesh to take up plantation of trees in a big way all through the year and join hands in the environment protection by conservation of water resources and prevention of pollution.”