

‘Green School’ concept



Chandigarh: The Education Department plans to launch in July a “Green School” project involving extensive plantation, cleanliness and rainwater harvesting etc in government schools . “All government schools where space is available, saplings five times the number of students in that school will be planted in July and August this year. We have tied up with the Forest Department for the saplings. We will not only plant trees but also small flowering plants like chandni, mogra, motia, avenue plantation and trees with smaller canopies like amaltas in the schools,” said PK Das, Additional Chief Secretary (School Education), Haryana. Besides plantation, the “Green School” concept included promotion of sanitation aimed at making schools clean and free from polythene, Das added. The idea was to create awareness among children on the issue of environment and make schools cooler and cleaner places.