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All Divisional Forest Officer (T&WL).

Sub: Celebration of Vana Mohotstava Week, 2020 - Regarding.

Ref: This Office UOI NO.841 Dated 16.05.2020.

In inviting a kind reference to the above cited captioned subject I am directed to inform that **“Guidelines for celebration of Vana Mahotsava Week - 2020”** and **“A NOTE ON VANAMAHOTSTAVA WEEK - 2020”** are enclosed herewith as **ANNEXURE -A & B** for your kind reference and strict adherence.

Innovative ways of distribution i.e., opening of **KIOSKS** with flex banners and use of mobile van with seedlings with pre-notified date and time and places and distribution should be adopted. The Covid-19 guidelines will be followed strictly. *Funds are being released shortly.*

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Copy along with the enclosures forwarded to the PCCF (CWLW), Odisha/Addl. PCCF(ME&IV)/All Regional Chief Conservator of Forests for information and necessary action.

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ANNEXURE-A

**Guidelines for Celebration
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1. Vana Mahotsava,2020 will be celebrated at each plantation site taken up under all schemes, Components (AR, ANR, Avenue, Urban, Baldhil,, Bamboo) etc.
2. Vana Mahotsava,2020 will be celebrated in a simple function.
3. While celebrating the Vana Mahotsava the Covid-19 Guidelines will be followed strictly e.g.
 - a. use of MASK,
 - b. use of SANITIZER
 - c. use HANDWASH
 - d. Social distancing at Vana Mahotsava site.
4. The number of participants in each Vana Mahotsava, should not exceed 50.

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5. Planting should be taken up properly in pits.
6. Healthy Seedlings with proper height should be selected for planting.
7. Seedling distribution to public/ institutions should also be made following Govt. guidelines.
8. The selected sites of Vana Mahotsava should be widely notified with dates to all concerned.
9. Nearby villagers, VSS Members, SHG, Sports Club, Youth should be involved in the celebration.
10. Local Elected Members & Govt. officials should also be involved in the celebration.

