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Delhi to Develop ‘Vaman Van’ for Biodiversity Awareness

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The Delhi Forest Department is planning to establish a special interactive biodiversity space called “Vaman Van” to promote awareness about forests, plant diversity, and environmental conservation. The project aims to educate people, especially children and students, about biodiversity through miniature and dwarf plant species in an engaging and experiential manner.?

The project is expected to come up in the western forest range of Delhi.

It is designed as an educational and interactive green space for visitors.

The initiative aims to increase public participation in biodiversity conservation and sustainability efforts.

The project will help people understand ecological diversity and strengthen their connection with nature.

What is Biodiversity?

Biodiversity refers to the variety of living organisms present on Earth, including:

Plants

Animals

Microorganisms

Ecosystems

It plays an important role in maintaining ecological balance, climate stability, and sustainable development.

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About the Delhi Forest Department Initiative

The proposed Vaman Van is being planned as a compact but informative ecological space where visitors can closely observe plant varieties that are generally not found in normal parks or forests. The project focuses on environmental education, awareness generation, and conservation-oriented public participation.

Related Environmental Initiatives in India

Nagar Van Yojana – Promotes development of urban forests in cities.

Green India Mission – Aims to increase forest and tree cover under the National Action Plan on Climate Change (NAPCC).

Mission LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment) – Encourages environmentally sustainable lifestyles.

National Biodiversity Authority (NBA) – Works for conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity in India.

Additional Facts:

Headquarters of NBA: Chennai

International Day for Biological Diversity: 22 May

Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD): Signed at Rio Earth Summit, 1992