

**Mandatory planting of trees by various categories of traders for grant of registration/renewal of registration for the year 2020.**

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The Tobacco Board in its 148<sup>th</sup> Board Meeting had unanimously resolved that planting of trees by the traders is mandatory for grant of registration and renewal of registration during the ensuing years. The registration committee for traders and manufacturers in its 44<sup>th</sup> meeting has laid down the following criteria for planting of trees for grant of registration/Renewal of registration.

SL.NO.	REGISTRATION CATEGORY	POLICY REGARDING GREEN COVER FOR ACCORDING REGISTRATION
01	Exporter of Tobacco	
	(a) Top 5 exporters (value wise)	4 Villages to be adopted for developing green cover in any of 4 FCV regions (KLS;SLS;SBS and NLS) every year for planting of trees
	(b) Top 6-10 exporters (value wise)	2 Villages to be adopted for developing green cover in any of 4 FCV regions (KLS;SLS;SBS and NLS) every year for planting of trees
	(c) Top 11-25 exporters	To plant and maintain 200 trees in their villages & any tobacco village of their choice every year. It is suggested that two/three years old plants to be planted on Tank Bunds /School/ beside village roads and documentary evidence to be produced.
	(d) All other exporters	To plant and maintain 100 trees in their villages & any tobacco village of their choice every year. It is suggested that two/three years old plants to be planted on Tank Bunds /School/ beside village roads and documentary evidence to be produced.
02	Exporter of Tobacco Products	To plant and maintain 100 trees in their villages & any tobacco village of their choice every year. It is suggested that two/three years old plants to be planted on Tank Bunds /School/ beside village roads and documentary evidence to be produced.
03	(i) Dealers (ii) Commercial graders	To plant and maintain 50 trees in their villages & any tobacco village of their choice every year. It is suggested that plants to be planted on Tank Bunds /School/ beside village roads and documentary evidence to be produced.
04	Manufacturer of Virginia Tobacco	
	(a) Top Manufacturers (producing more than 1000 million cigarettes)	100 acres of Green cover to be maintained every year and documentary evidence to be produced
	(b) Other Manufacturers	To plant and maintain 100 trees in their villages & any tobacco village of their choice every year. Two/three years old plants to be planted on Tank Bunds /School/ beside village roads and documentary evidence to be produced.
05	Processors of tobacco	
06	Packers of Tobacco	