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- Under this, individuals, organisations and companies — public and private — would be encouraged to invest in sectors ranging from afforestation, water conservation, stemming air-pollution, waste management, mangrove conservation and in return be eligible to receive ‘green credits.’
- An autonomous body of the Ministry, the Indian Council of Forestry Research and Education (ICFRE), is in charge of administering the programme.
- The actual tree planting would be carried out by the State forest departments.
- Two years after planting and following an evaluation by the ICFRE, each such planted tree could be worth one green credit.