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Press Communiqué

Union Agriculture Minister plants a sapling at Lok Bhavan

Continuing the cherished tradition of environmental stewardship and sustainable living at Lok Bhavan, the Union Minister of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare and Minister of Rural Development, Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan, planted a sapling in the Lok Bhavan premises on 1st July 2026 during his visit to Arunachal Pradesh.

As part of the unique practice observed by visiting dignitaries, Shri Chouhan planted a sapling of the Bokul tree, a species known for its fragrant flowers, evergreen nature, and ecological value. The gesture symbolized a shared commitment towards environmental conservation, ecological balance, and the creation of a greener future for coming generations. The Bokul sapling planted by the Union Minister will stand as a living reminder of his visit to Lok Bhavan and of the enduring message that development and environmental conservation must go hand in hand. The initiative further reinforces Lok Bhavan's commitment to nurturing a green and healthy environment through the active participation of distinguished guests and public leaders.

PRO to Governor
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