## **Services provided by Department:**

- 1. Supply of clonal and other genetically superior plants to farmers and publicat Free at nominal rates to enhance Forest and Tree Cover (FTC) in the State.
- 2. Processing and submission of proposals to MoEF & CC, for using forest land for non-forest purposes under Forest Conservation Act-1980
- 3. Permits issued to land owners for felling of trees in the areas notified as 'Closed' under Punjab Land Preservation Act,1900.
- 4. Issuing of licenses for establishing wood based industries in the State.
- 5. Issuing Permits for hunting Wild Boar & Nilgai.
- 6. Issuing No objection certificate for gun license.
- 7. Granting Compensation for loss of agricultural crops and damage to humans caused by wildlife in the State.
- 8. Awareness Creation and Training of farmers and public for planting plants and taking care of plantation through extension activities.
- 9. Providing employment to workers in nurseries, plantation and logging operations etc.
- 10. Organizing nature camps.
- 11. Certification of Wildlife articles.
- 12. Wildlife rescue management.

## **Citizen Centric services of Department**

- 1. Processing of applications and issue of NOC for using forest land for non-forest purposes under Forest Conservation Act-1980
- 2. Supply of clonal and other genetically superior plants from Forest Nurseries to public or farmers free of cost/ nominal rates
- 3. Undertake entry point activities and capacity building of thestake holders under the ongoing projects.
- 4. Issuing permits to land owners in the areas closed under Punjab Land Preservation Act, 1900.
- 5. Issuing licensesto wood based industries.
- 6. Issuing NOC for obtaining licensing forguns.
- 7. Granting compensation for damage by Wildlife to human beings and agricultural crops.
- 8. Providing incentives to farmers under farm forestry on the basis of surviving plants.
- 9. Providing fencing for protection of agricultural crops of farmers at 90% subsidy.
- 10. Issuing permits for hunting Wild Boar and Nilgai.
- 11. Providing services to persons belonging to Scheduled caste, Senior citizens and women on priority.