

SAVING THE BLACKBUCK WHILE PLANTING TREES

For the last two years, ITRHD has supported tree plantation initiatives in several villages in Barmer District. These were greatly appreciated by the residents, many of whom arrived at the distribution points in camel carts to transport the saplings home.



This year we were also approached by the residents of another village, located in an area with many black bucks, but a lack of cover to sustain them. We are providing this village with saplings of “kejri” and “ber,” which are the favored food of black bucks.

We have partnered in this with the Government’s DFO, which this year has contributed 150 saplings free of cost, and 350 more at Rs. 1/= each. The saplings for the black bucks have been procured from Jodhpur, at a nominal cost of Rs. 25/ each.



Our local Barmer project consultant, Shri Yashovardhan Shandilya, has coordinated these activities, with the assistance of a local gentleman, Mr. Shravan Patel, who has been an ITRHD member for the last two years and has created the video of the planting for

blackbucks It is a real example of teamwork, and is tremendously appreciated by the communities.