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Mobile Bio-Diversity Festival from today

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The 13th Mobile Bio-Diversity Festival, 2012 will start from Rechintal village in Nyalkal mandal of Medak district on January 14.

The month-long festival is known internationally for its cultural vibrancy and environmental significance and will travel through nearly 60 villages to conclude on February 13, 2012.

The festival is marked by a set of specially designed bullock carts carrying seeds of local crops which goes round villages, along with folk singers and dancers and other local performers.

In every village that it passes, public meetings are held to discuss the importance of biodiversity and local seed varieties.

Lok Sabha member Suresh Kumar Shetkar will inaugurate the ceremony.

This mobile festival will also be marked by the presence of a galore of organic farmers and farmer organisations from various countries such as Africa, Canada, Indonesia, Philippines and India.



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