

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:134
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SELLING OF TREES SITUATED ALONG HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that thousands of seasoned trees off Delhi-Sonepet Highway are going to be sold off by the Haryana Government; and

(b) if so, the preventive steps the Union Government propose to take in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) & (b) The Haryana Forest Department has intimated that the trees on the Delhi- Sonepet Highway have been felled in the six-laning work of National Highway no.1 by the National Highway Authority of India with necessary approval. The National Highway Authority of India has deposited necessary funds with the Government of Haryana for carrying out compensatory afforestation.