

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

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PLANTATION IN DELHI  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government are aware that over 7000 old grown up trees fell in the National Capital Delhi during last three months due to storms and heavy rain;
- (b) if so, the number of new trees required to be planted to meet ecology imbalance caused by felling of trees; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government in this direction so far and to plant deep rooted trees to withstand high velocity wind and storm?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c) Yes Sir. During the recent storms around 2074 trees have fallen in the National Capital Delhi, most of which were old, hollow and diseased. More than twice the number of fallen trees are being planted with deep rooted species like Pipal, Neem, Jamun, Bud, Gular etc.