

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4142
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2002
DECLARATION OF `NEEM` AS NATIONAL TREE
ABDUL RASHID SHAHEEN;RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to declare 'Neem' tree as national tree;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) The Central Government has already declared "Bargad" as National Tree. Therefore, the question of "Neem" being declared as national tree does not arise.