

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4218
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PLANTATION OF FRUIT BEARING TREES
MANSINH PATEL

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

- (a) whether the Government propose to plant fruit bearing trees on the forest land which will not only increase production of fruits in the country but also be helpful in maintaining the ecological balance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether forest land would also be given on lease for this purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) No, Sir.
- (b), (c) & (d) Does not arise.