

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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FRUIT BEARING TREES ALONG THE SIDES OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has decided to plant fruit bearing trees along the sides of National Highways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of trees targetted to be planted during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) & (b) Government has a policy for plantation of trees including fruit bearings trees along the National Highways. The provisions for plantation of trees are made as part of various projects for development of National Highways wherever necessary.

(c) Plantation of trees along National Highways is a continous process. As such no specific target can be earmarked during the current year.