

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

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PLANTATION OF TREES AND BUSHES ALONG SEA COASTS

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

- (a) whether the forests and bushes are helpful in the calamities like Tsunami;
- (b) if so, whether the Government is contemplating to plant trees and bushes along the sea coasts to combat such situations in future;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) by when it is likely to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Ministry of Environment and Forests is not implementing any afforestation scheme to specifically combat situations like Tsunami.
- (c) & (d) Question does not arise.