

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

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

- (a) whether plantation exercise has been taken up in the catchment area of Qutub Institutional area in Delhi on an official basis;
- (b) if so, whether such 'plantation exercise' will destroy Delhi's underground water resources;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the remedial action is being/has been taken by the Government in this connection?

**Answer**

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

- (a) As per information received from Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, plantation of 16,500 saplings has been raised in the adjoining area of Sanjay Van.
- (b) No such report is available with the Department of Forests and Wildlife of the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi.
- (c) and (d) Do not arise.