

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

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

- (a) the number of saplings planted under the Harit Yojna during the last two years, State-wise;
- (b) the number of saplings proposed to be planted during the year 2005-06;
- (c) the number of plantation schemes operating at present;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to start any new scheme alongwith the existing ones;
- (e) if so, whether some proposals regarding plantation have been received from the States; and
- (f) if so, the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

**Answer**

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

- (a), (b) and (c) No scheme titled "Harit Yojna" is being implemented by the Ministry of Environment and Forests. However, a major afforestation scheme titled National Afforestation Programme (NAP) Scheme is being implemented by Ministry of Environment and Forests.
- (d) Planning Commission has suggested to start a new scheme to undertake tree plantation on public, community and private lands in the country through Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs).
- (e) and (f) 697 project proposals had been received under NAP Scheme and out of these, 620 projects were approved upto 31.3.2005,