

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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AFORESTATION OF DELHI
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has transferred some of the markets in Delhi which were under the control of the Union Government to Delhi Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the measures taken by the Government to make the city greener and environment friendly?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Government has decided to transfer all the markets (except Rajiv Chowk/Indira Chowk and INA Market Complex), presently under the Land & Development Office, the Central Public Works Department and the Directorate of Estates to the Municipal corporation of Delhi (MCD) and New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) on as is where is basis.

(c): The Government of NCT of Delhi has reported that every year it formulates and implements a Green Delhi Action Plan. Various agencies undertake plantation on the areas under their jurisdiction in accordance with the Green Delhi Action Plan. To encourage plantation on private lands seedlings are distributed to public free of cost. Local public, citizen forums, Residence Welfare Associations and schools are involved in the tree plantation drives. Eco-clubs have been organized in schools to create awareness among school children.