

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

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

- (a) the names of the States where teak and sal (shorea) trees are found ;
- (b) the State-wise income earned by the Government from these trees during the years 2004-05 and 2005-06 ;
- (c) the instances of illegal felling of these valuable trees detected during the last three years and the value of such wood ; and
- (d) the State-wise area of land where plantation of teak and sal trees has taken place during the last three years ?

**Answer**

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

(a): The States where teak and sal trees are found naturally are as follows:-

Sal (*Shorea robusta*) : Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Meghalaya, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Orissa, Jharkhand, Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Rajasthan, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh. Teak (*Tectona grandis*) : Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Chattisgarh, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka and Gujarat. In addition, majority of the States have raised Teak plantations.

(b),(c) & (d): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.