

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

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PLANTATION AT INDIA GATE

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

- (a) whether most of the trees that were planted around India Gate lawns in New Delhi by NDMC have crooked trees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to address the situation?

Answer

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

(a), (b) & (c) The trees planted around India Gate lawns in New Delhi are growing well. However, some of these are damaged due to over crowd of visitors. The New Delhi Municipal Council (NDMC) is regularly growing same species at Purana Quila Road Nursery for replacement of damaged trees and also for new plantations. Further, the grown up trees as well as young saplings are being taken care by way of rejuvenation, manuring, trimming, stacking, spraying of insecticides/ pesticides/fungicides and micro-nutrients etc.