

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2415
ANSWERED ON:13.03.2001
PLANTATION OF BABOOL TREES BY DDA IN DELHI
JASWANT SINGH YADAV;TARACHAND BHAGORA

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item appearing in the `Dainik Jagran` dated February 10, 2001 regarding plantation of babool trees by DDA in Delhi;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;
- (c) the role of babool trees in the environmental protection; and
- (d) the rationale behind the policy of planting babool trees being pursued by DDA for the protection of environment?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a): Yes, Sir.
- (b)to(d): There is no proposal before the DDA to plant babool trees.