

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

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

- (a) whether the Government have chalked out any time bound action plan for plantation of trees etc. for making Bhubaneswar city green which has been affected by the recent Super Cyclone in the state:
- (b) if so, details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said plan is likely to be implemented ?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) to (c) Orissa Forest Department has already taken-up roadside plantations covering a road length of 16.20 Km and also plantations in small blocks covering an area of 31.30 hectares in the capital city of Bhubaneswar. Orissa Forest Department has also distributed 19,135 saplings free of cost to private institutions and individuals for plantation of vacant areas in the city.