

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

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ALLOTMENT OF WASTELANDIFOREST LAND FOR PLANTATION
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government for allotment of waste land and forest land to the farmers in the rural areas for plantation of fruit bearing trees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the funds are likely to be allocated for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT SHRI ANNA SAHEB M.K. PATIL)

(a),(b) & (c) A sum of Rs.1000 crore has been allocated by the Planning Commission for the Tenth Five Year Plan to the Department of Land Resources for taking up a new initiative to develop wastelands by raising bio-mass with the active involvement of the beneficiaries.