

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1612
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ALLOTMENT OF WASTELAND AND FOREST LAND
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any scheme is under consideration of the Government to allot waste land and forest land to farmers or landless persons in rural areas for plantation of fruit trees;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to allocate funds also for this purpose;
- (d) if so, the details in this regard and details of amount allocated during the last two years, State-wise; and
- (e) details of the works executed during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) & (b): No, Sir.

(c) to (e): Question does not arise.