

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3540  
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PLANTING OF SAPLINGS BY DDA  
Singh Shri Ijyaraj

**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Delhi Development Authority has fixed a target of planting two and a half lakh saplings last year and payment was also made therefor;
- (b) if so, whether it is also a fact that only ten thousand saplings were actually planted and which were not properly taken care of;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether it is also a fact that earlier also payments were made by the DDA for planting of saplings without making any enquiry; and
- (e) if so, the officials found responsible for the same and the action taken against them?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SAUGATA ROY)

(a) to (e): DDA has informed that a target of 1,85,000 saplings was fixed by Forest Department, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi for plantation for DDA in the year 2009. The expenditure has been incurred by DDA on actual plantation of 1,85,803 plants. These plants are being properly maintained by DDA. DDA has further reported that the expenditure has been made on actual plantation.