

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PLANTATION ON RAILWAY LAND
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways have prepared a scheme to carry out forestation on both sides of the railway tracks passing through cities;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the progress made therein so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K. H. MUNIYAPPA)

- (a): No, Madam. There is no specific scheme for plantation of trees on either side of railway lines in cities. Railways have a general policy for tree plantation on vacant land.
- (b) & (c): Do not arise.