

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
URBAN DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5710  
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2010  
CUTTING OF TREES  
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**Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether thousand of full grown green trees had been cut in Delhi during the last several months in the name of preparation for the forthcoming Commonwealth Games, 2010;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether prior permission of the competent authority was taken before cutting of trees;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the equal number of trees were planted as well; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the number out of them survived out of those?

**Answer**

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

- (a) & (b): As per the information provided by various agencies entrusted with project/ construction for Commonwealth Games, 2010 (CWG-2010) approximately 4788 trees have been cut.
- (c): Yes, Madam.
- (d): Question does not arise in view of the reply at (c) above.
- (e) & (f): As per the condition laid down by the concerned authorities while according the tree cutting permission, it is mandatory to carry out compensatory plantation for each tree cut/ transplanted. So far a total of 13714 trees have been planted as compensatory plantation.