

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1495
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PLANTATION OF TREES ALONG THE NHS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether different species of trees including Ayurvedic trees are planted along the National Highways and flowering plants and shrubs in the median including the Palanpur to Radhanpur stretch in Gujarat;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the provisions made in this regard; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R.P.N. SINGH)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): In the stretch from Palanpur to Radhanpur and from Radhanpur to Samakhiyali, different species of trees like Neem, Umbrella tree, Peepal, Gulmohar, Peltofam and Adosa are planted on the roadside margins along the National Highways. Flower plants like Kaner and Bogainvilla are also planted in the median.

(c): Does not arise.