

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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GRAMA PANCHAYAT VANA YOJANA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to introduce Grama Panchayat Vana Yojana;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the time by which the said scheme is likely to be implemented?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a), (b) and (c) The Ministry of Environment and Forests has mooted a new scheme "Gram/Panchayat Van Yojana" for afforestation on non-forest lands involving Panchayati Raj Institutions.