

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
RURAL DEVELOPMENT  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5901

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TREE PLANTATION UNDER IAY

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

(a) whether the Union Government has provided financial assistance to States for planting trees in settlements/villages covered under the Indira Awas Yojana (IAY); and

(b) if so, the details of the Central assistance provided in the regard during the last three years, State-wise, particularly in Maharashtra?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI PRADEEP JAIN 'ADITYA')

(a): No financial assistance has been provided to States for planting trees under the Indira Awaas Yojana (IAY). However, the beneficiaries of IAY are encouraged to plant trees around the house.

(b): Does not arise.