## GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3482 ANSWERED ON:03.09.2012 PLANTATION OF TREES Chavan Shri Harischandra Deoram

## Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of trees have been uprooted during the work of six laning of Pimpalgaon-Gonde National Highway-3 in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether new trees have been planted to compensate the uprooted ones;
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of trees; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

## **Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

- (a) & (b) During the work of six laning of Pimpalgaon-Gonde section of the National Highway-3, a total of 5,760 trees were cut.
- (c) & (d)To compensate the trees cut during the work of six lanning of Pimpalgaon-Gonde National Highways, 28,348 trees have been planted.
- (e) In view of reply to parts (c) to (d) above, reply to part(e) does not arise.