

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:975  
ANSWERED ON:12.08.2013  
DAMAGE CAUSED BY FELLING OF TREES  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether green trees have been felled while six-laning of Allahabad-Lucknow National Highway 24-B;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether new trees are likely to be planted to compensate for damage caused by felling of trees; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the number of trees, species-wise?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d) Yes Sir. As per the report received from the State Government of Uttar Pradesh, out of 34157 trees marked for felling while six-laning of Allahabad-Lucknow National Highway 24-B, a total of 34082 trees have been felled. As per the conditions for approval of six laning of this highway, twice the no. of trees felled, have to be planted on either side of the highway after the completion of the widening work.