

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3225  
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PLANTATION OF SANDALWOOD TREES  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to plan sandalwood trees in the sandalwood growing States on both sides of railway line with the help of Ministry of Railways;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a), (b) & (c) No, Sir. There is no scheme by Government of India to plant sandalwood trees in the sandalwood growing states on both sides of railway line. However, no proposal has been received in this regard.