

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2310
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GREENING AND LANDSCAPING OF URBAN AREAS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Government has brought out certain guidelines on greening and landscaping of urban areas in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the State Governments have been asked to comply with the same and earmark at least 25 per cent of the cost of housing development schemes for the said purpose; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the States thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. DEEPA DASMUNSHI)

(a) to (b): Yes, Madam. Ministry of Urban Development had issued guidelines on 21.07.2000 for Greening of Urban Areas and Landscaping in Delhi. The scope of this guidelines was subsequently extended to all the States and Union Territories vide letter dated 23.09.2013.

(c) & (d): The State Governments have been advised therein, that at least two and a half percent of the cost of the project should be earmarked for landscaping and green development.