

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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PLANTATION OF TREES ALONG NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government proposes to plant different Ayurvedic trees and coloured aroma flowers along the National Highways including NH-8;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI R. P. N. Singh)

(a) & (b) The Government has a policy for plantation of trees along the National Highways and flowering plants & shrubs in the median. The tree species for plantation are to be selected considering the agro climatic conditions of the region which may include trees having Ayurvedic values like Neem, Jamun, Eucalyptus etc. The provisions for plantation are made as a part of projects for development of National Highways including NH-8.

(c) Does not arise.