

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:161

ANSWERED ON:30.07.2015

Conversion of NHs into Green Corridors

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the existing policy or the guidelines of the Government for plantation of trees along the National Highways (NHs) in the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to bring New Green Policy to convert entire length of NHs into green corridors;
- (c) if so, the details thereof including the modalities worked out for the purpose;
- (d) the estimated generation of employment and contribution to economic growth as a result of the proposed policy; and
- (e) whether the Government proposes to import foreign technology for transplantations and delink plantation of trees from construction work and if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 161 FOR ANSWER ON 30.07.2015 ASKED BY SHRI MOHITE PATIL VIJAYSINH SHANKARRAO AND SHRI SATAV RAJEEV REGARDING 'CONVERSION OF NHs INTO GREEN CORRIDORS'

- (a) The Ministry's extant guidelines on plantation of trees along the National Highways are at Annexure.
- (b) to (e) The Ministry is in the process of framing the Green Highways (Plantation and Maintenance) Policy-2015 which will address these issues.