

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA**

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Afforestation

Lekhi Smt. Meenakashi

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any afforestation has been carried out by the Government to compensate for the number of trees being cut down for the various Government/private projects; and
(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a)&(b)Yes, Madam. So far, compensatory afforestation has been carried out over an area of 7,50,000 ha to in lieu of diversion of forest land for development projects.
