GOVERNMENT OF INDIA ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1429 ANSWERED ON:02.12.2014 PLANTATION OF TREES Ram Mohan Naidu Shri Kinjarapu

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

(a) whether the Government proposes to give incentives to farmers to encourage them to plant trees in their fields;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government plans to provide plants free of cost to farmers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a), (b), (c) & (d): Under the National Mission for a Green India, there is a component to encourage plantation on farmers` lands covering 7.57 lakh hectare land in the entire country at the cost of Rs. 20,000 per hectare in the 12th Five Year Plan.