

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3899**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.04.2018

**Plantations of native species of trees**

3899. SHRI RANVIJAY SINGH JUDEV:

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

plans of Government to plant trees like Pipal, Gulmohar, Bargad etc, near district headquarters, block headquarters and public settlements in view of increasing temperature and scanty rainfall?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

**(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)**

Increase in temperature and rainfall pattern are amongst the possible impacts of climate change. The National Mission for a Green India (GIM) is one of the eight Missions outlined under the National Action Plan on Climate Change. It aims at protecting, restoring and enhancing India's forest cover and responding to Climate Change. The State Governments have been empowered to select landscapes and species for plantation based on local conditions and requirements. The States may plant trees like Pipal, Gulmohar, Bargad etc. The scheme has sharing pattern of 90:10 (Central and State share respectively) for North-Eastern and special category States and 60:40 for rest of the States.

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