

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1873
TO BE ANSWERED ON 14.03.2017

Mumbai Metro Phase-III

1873. DR. KIRIT SOMAIYA:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that about 5000 trees will be affected by Mumbai Metro Phase-III Colaba-Bandra SEEPZ project and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether measures for transplantation of the said trees and post transplantation care has been taken by the Government;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action plan in this regard?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE)

- (a) The Mumbai Metro Phase-III Colaba-Bandra SEEPZ project involves 1.69 hectares of forest land having 213 number of mangrove trees to be felled.
- (b) to (d) The State Government of Maharashtra, with a view to compensate the loss of mangrove trees, has proposed to carry out compensatory afforestation over an area of 4.4 ha of degraded forest land.
