

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 259**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18.07.2017

**Tree Plantation Scheme**

†259. SHRI NAGAR RODMAL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is formulating any scheme to make tree plantation mandatory for every person;
- (b) if so, the time by which the said scheme is likely to be rolled out; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

- (a) to (c) At present the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) is not formulating any scheme to make tree plantation mandatory for every person. However, the tree plantation activities are taken up cross sectorally by various departments, NGOs, Civil Society, Corporates etc. under various Centrally Sponsored Schemes and also under different State Plan/Non Plan Schemes including Externally Aided Projects.

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