

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.3515
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2017

Afforestation

3515. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST 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.
