

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3592  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.08.2018**

**PLANTATION OF TREES**

**†3592. SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:**

**Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the extant status of plantation of trees along the railway tracks;**
- (b) the number of railway tracks along which trees have been planted so far; and**
- (c) the manner in which these trees are being watered and fertilised?**

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS  
(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)**

**(a) to (c): Indian Railways has about 2.97 lakh hectare of land under Railway track, yard and about 45651 hectare of land under afforestation/plantation. Most of the plantation is in the vacant land along the Railway track. The plantation of trees is carried out through State Forest Department, Contractors and deploying departmental resources. The responsibility to water and fertilise the plants for a specific period is of State Forest Department/Contractors. However, in case of departmental plantation, such activities are carried out by Railway staff.**

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