

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2677
ANSWERED ON 27TH DECEMBER, 2018

ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES DUE TO HIGHWAYS CONSTRUCTION IN KARNATAKA

2677. SHRI P.C. MOHAN:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to compensate for the damage caused to the environment by the construction of highways in Karnataka wherein approximately 7.35 lakh trees being felled; and
(b) whether the Government of Karnataka submitted information of how many trees were felled for which Rs. 50,000 was fixed by the NGT?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

- (a) : Cost of afforestation as stipulated by State Government of Karnataka funds are released to Department of Forest for planting 10 times the number of trees cut for the construction of NH roads.
(b) : No such information has been furnished by State Government of Karnataka.
