

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

**LOK SABHA**  
**STARRED QUESTION NO.472**  
ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2019

**BEAUTIFICATION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAYS**

\*472. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
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be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the measures taken by the Government for beautification of national highways spread across various parts of the country;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to introduce more such projects, particularly for the national highways in Rajasthan; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated for this purpose, State/ UT-wise?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (C) OF LOK SABHA  
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CHANDRA PRAKASH JOSHI REGARDING “BEAUTIFICATION OF NATIONAL  
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(a) to (c) Government has issued the Green Highways (Plantation, Transplantation, Beautification & Maintenance) Policy – 2015 to develop green corridors along NHs and beautify all NHs with avenue as well as median plantation along with landscaping on the available ROW. A total of 1,01,67,484 plants have been planted during the last three years.

Plantation and landscaping is an integral part of road development and the same is included in the scope of work of the Contractors/Concessionaires. In projects where this activity is not covered in the scope of work, the plantation is undertaken either through Government departments or private agencies. A total of Rs.200 Crore have been allocated by National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) for the year 2019-20 for plantation in all such projects including those in the state of Rajasthan.

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