

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2112
ANSWERED ON 4TH JULY, 2019

PLANTATION OF TREES ALONG NHs

2112. SHRI SANJAY KAKA PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to make any provision for plantation of trees as the construction of NHs is going at a fast pace across the country and the felling of trees during the widening of Highways is high and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether any modern technology is likely to be used in this regard and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any separate proposal is likely to be made by keeping in mind the number of trees planted on both sides of the road and their lifespan; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) &(b) Yes Sir. Indian Road Congress (IRC) has published the Guidelines on Landscaping and Tree Plantation (IRC:SP:21:2009) to focus attention on different aspects of landscaping, broad guidelines on landscaping and Plantation, types of species which includes general considerations relating to landscaping, specific aspects relevant to rural and urban highways, landscaping problems of existing roads and Maintenance of the landscaping facilities.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Question does not arise.
