

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 432
ANSWERED ON 08TH DECEMBER, 2022**

PLANTATION OF TREES ALONG NHs

432. SHRI JASBIR SINGH GILL:

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

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be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of trees cut/uprooted to construct National Highways in the country during each of the last three years; and**
- (b) the funds released to various departments to plant trees in lieu thereof during the said period, department-wise?**

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

- (a) Total 14,32,294 trees have been cut/uprooted to construct National Highways in the country during the last three years.**
- (b) Rs. 897.87 Cr. have been deposited in CAMPA Fund as Compensatory Afforestation to plant trees in lieu of trees cut during the said period.**
