

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1831**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 31.07.2023**

**Felling of Trees for Construction Projects**

1831. SHRI MAHABALI SINGH:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and the progress of work done by the Government in Karakat Parliamentary Constituency, Scheme-wise; and
- (b) the total number of trees felled in various road construction projects in the said Constituency along with the details of the trees planted in lieu thereof?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) The Parliament Constituency-wise details of works done is not maintained at the level of this Ministry. As per information received from the State Government of Bihar, the scheme-wise details and progress of work done in last three years (2020-21, 2021-22 and 2022-23) are as below:

Sl. No.	Name of Scheme	Target Plants	Fund Utilised (in Rs.)	Progress of work
1	Clean Ganga Mission	1050	12,80,116/-	Completed
2	CAMPA	1356241	4,04,77,523/-	Completed
3	Nagar Van	100 Meter Boundary wall	5,99,000/-	Completed

- (b) As per information provided by the State Government of Bihar, 14,029 (trees) and 13,334 (saplings) were felled in Rohtas and Aurangabad districts. The State Government of Bihar has further submitted the details of trees planted in Rohtas and Aurangabad districts which is as under:

Financial Year	Trees Planted
2020-21	228800
2021-22	910323
2022-23	218168
<b>Total</b>	<b>1357291</b>

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**ANNEXURE**

**List of projects/proposals accorded Stage-II approval by MoEF&CC under Forest (Conservation), Act 1980 for diversion of forest land since 2018 till 25.07.2023 and number of trees felled**

SI No.	Name of Forest Division	Name of District	Name of User Agency	Name of Project/Proposal	Date of Stage-I approval	Date of Stage-II approval	Area in Hectare	Number of trees felled
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
1	Rohtas	Rohtas	NH-Gaya	Construction of Dehri-Banjari-Akbarpur Road (KM 0.00-40.00) in District Rohtas.	01.02.2018	09.04.2018	17.0600	1218
2	Rohtas	Rohtas	Bihar State Tourism Development Corporation Ltd.	Construction of Rajju Road in Rohtas Fort district Rohtas.	16.09.2018	24.09.2019	1.3300	980
3	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	RCD Gaya	Widening of NH-120 Goh to Doudnagar Road ( KM 142.050-167.465 )	12.03.2019	4.062019	12.4500	6700
4	Patna-Aurangabad	Patna-Aurangabad	PG Patna	Construction of 400 KV D/C NABINAGAR -PATNA Transmission Line in Aurangabad District of Bihar	18.05.2018	08.11.2018	1.8446	24
5	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	NPGC Aurangabad	Storm Drain scheme inflow and outflow of water for Nabinagar Supper Thermal Power Project (STPP).	03.05.2019	15.11.2019	7.3875	115

6	Gaya and Aurangabad	Gaya and Aurangabad	NH-Gaya	Widening and beautification of Gaya - Goh (Km 103.865 to Km 142.050 (design Ch. 141.750) (Design Ch.141.885 Km) of NH-120) district of Gaya and Aurangabad State of Bihar	03.05.2019	29.06.2020	18.6520	2338 (Trees) 5370(Saplings)
7	Rohtas	Sasaram	NH-Gaya	Widening and beautification of Nasriganj - Bikramganj (Km 181.465 to Km 201.665 of NH-120) District Rohtas of State of Bihar	18.06.2019	31.08.2020	12.0680	2599 (Trees) 7964 (Saplings)
8	Rohtas	Sasaram	IOCL Patna	Laying of CNG Pipeline by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. Under the City Gas distribution Scheme in Rohtas District.	26.06.2020	31.08.2020	0.2572	0
9	Rohtas	Sasaram	IOCL Patna	Laying of CNG Pipeline by Indian Oil Corporation Ltd. Under the City Gas distribution Scheme in Aurangabad District.	20.07.2020	31.08.2020	0.0898	0
10	Rohtas	Sasaram	IOCL Patna	Power Sub-station for makeup water system for BRBCL TPP at Nabinagar Aurangabad	18.05.2020	28.08.2020	0.3460	0
11	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Reliance Jio	Diversion of 1.0275 ha of forest land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable by Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd. Beside Sherghati -Dumariya-Navinagar-Varun Path.	23.12.2020	10.03.2021	1.0275	0

12	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	Reliance Jio	Diversion of 0.21 ha of forest land for laying of Optical Fibre Cable by Reliance Jio Infocom Ltd. Beside Moh Pothu Road.	10.12.2020	10.03.2021	0.2100	0
13	Aurangabad	Aurangabad	NHAI Daltanganj	Widening and beautification of NH-98 (Km. 23.284 to Km. 23.925) in district Aurangabad.	27.06.2022	11.10.2022	1.8190	55
14	Rohtas	Rohtas	Shri Manoj Ram	Diversion of 0.038175 ha of forest land for construction of approach road for opening retail outlet of BPCL on Sasaram-Ara Road in Rohtas district of Bihar.	29.01.2021	21.07.2022	0.0382	0
15	Rohtas	Rohtas	Smt. Sonam Kumari	Diversion of 0.01725 ha of forest land for construction of approach road for opening retail outlet of BPCL on Mauza-Danwar, Thana-Kachhawa, SH-81 Road in Rohats district of Bihar.	22.02.202	22.05.2022	0.0173	0
16	Rohtas	Rohtas	Shri Anil Kumar Singh	Diversion of 0.0285 ha of forest land for construction of approach road for opening retail outlet of HPCL on side of nh-120 Bikramganj-Nasriganj Road in Rohtas District of Bihar.	13.05.2022	19.07.2022	0.0285	0

17	Rohtas	Rohtas	Shri Avadh Bihari Singh	Diversion of 0.00975 ha of forest land for construction of approach road for opening retail outlet of BPCL on Thana Chowk-Tilauthu NH-119 (OLD), NH-2C Road in Rohtas district of Bihar.	28.03.2022	14.06.2022	0.0098	0
18	Rohtas	Rohtas	Smt. Nirmala Devi	Diversion of 0.023775 ha of forest land for construction of approach road for opening retail outlet of HPCL on SH-15 Road in Rohtas district of Bihar.	26.02.2021	14.06.2022	0.0238	0
19	Rohtas	Rohtas	Shri Deeraj Kumar	Construction of retail outlet BPCL at Fanagi Mouja on Harhi-Dhansoi-Dinara Road in Rohtas district of Bihar.	26.11.2020	29.06.2021	0.0098	0
20	Rohtas	Rohtas	Shri Brij Bihari Paswan	Construction of retail outlet IOCL at Khairamughar Mouja on SH-15 Rohtas district of Bihar.	26.08.2020	10.02.2021	0.0128	0
21	Rohtas	Sasaram	Shri Rajesh Kumar	Diversion of 0.01605 ha of forest land for construction of approach road for opening retail outlet of BPCL on Sasaram-Chausa Road in Rohtas district of Bihar.	24.09.2020	21.012.2021	0.0161	0

22	Rohtas	Sasaram	Shri Krashna Kumar Kuntal	Diversion of 0.02175 ha of forest land for construction of approach road for opening retail outlet of BPCL on NH-120 Malaybag-Bikramganj Road in Rohtas district of Bihar.	18.01.2022	13.04.2022	0.0218	0
23	Rohtas	Sasaram	Smt. Yasmin Bano & Smt. Saba Noori	Diversion of 0.00825 ha of forest land for construction of approach road for opening retail outlet of BPCL on SH-81 Road in Rohtas district of Bihar.	27.11.2020	07.01.2022	0.0083	0
							<b>74.7276</b>	<b>14029 (Trees) 13334 (Saplings)</b>