

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

**LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4875  
ANSWERED ON 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2021**

**GREEN HIGHWAYS POLICY**

**4875. SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:**

**Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

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**be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total length of highways covered under the Green Highways Policy in the country;**
- (b) the details of the projects sanctioned along with those which have been completed under the said policy;**
- (c) the progress of plantation under the said policy; and**
- (d) the measures being taken by the Government to ensure plantation of indigenous, non-invasive and non-ornamental species of trees?**

**ANSWER**

**THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS**

**(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)**

- (a) to (c) The Green Highways (Plantation, Transplantation, Beautification & Maintenance) Policy, 2015 covers all the National Highways of the country with the aim to promote greening of corridors. Under the policy, 199.78 lakh plants have been planted across 728 NH projects having length of 42,969 kms.**
- (d) The local indigenous, non-invasive shrubs and ornamental as well as non-ornamental shade bearing trees suitable for different agro climatic zones are planted as per the Indian Road Congress' guideline (IRC SP:21-2009).**

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