

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS**

**LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4512
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.03.2022**

PLANTATION SCHEME OF RAILWAYS

**†4512. SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL:
SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI:
SHRI ARUN SAO:
SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR:**

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has proposed to plant nearly five crore saplings around the railway tracks;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of saplings planted as on date along with the names of railway divisions where these have been planted;**
- (c) whether Bilaspur, Korba, Janjgir-Champa, Raipur, Durg and Bemetara districts under South East Central Railway of Chhattisgarh and all railway zones of Maharashtra particularly Satara and Solapur districts have also been covered under the plantation scheme of the Railways; and**
- (d) if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF RAILWAYS, COMMUNICATIONS AND
ELECTRONICS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

(SHRI ASHWINI VAISHNAW)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4512 BY SHRI VIJAY BAGHEL, SHRI SHIVAKUMAR C. UDASI, SHRI ARUN SAO AND SHRI RANJEETSINGH HINDURAO NAIK NIMBALKAR TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 30.03.2022 REGARDING PLANTATION SCHEME OF RAILWAYS

(a) and (b): Yes, Sir. In pursuance of Railways' commitment towards environmental improvement and sustainable development, Railway had planted 4.55 Cr. plants against planned 5 crore sapling/plants planned up to March, 2020 on railway land. Forest Departments of the States are being involved in plantation as well as maintenance and disposal of trees, thus bringing in the much needed expertise in afforestation. During 2020-21, Railways have planted 0.92 cr. sapling/plants making cumulative total of 5.47 Cr. saplings planted upto March, 2021.

During 2021-22, Railways have planted around 69.33 lakh saplings up to February, 2022, the division wise details is as under:

Railway	Division	No. of Saplings planted (upto February, 2022) (figures in lakhs)
Central	Pune	0.20
	Mumbai	0.13
	Solapur	0.18
	Nagpur	0.01
	Bhusawal	0.05
Eastern	Sealdah	2.26
	Asansol	1.35
	Malda	0.33
	Howrah	0.29
East Central	Sonpur	0.00
	Danapur	0.99
	Dhanbad	0.75
	Deen Dayal Upadhyaya	0.15
	Samastipur	0.14

Railway	Division	No. of Saplings planted (upto February, 2022) (figures in lakhs)
East Coast	Waltair	1.59
	Khurda Road	1.57
	Sambalpur	0.87
Northern	Ambala	3.18
	Delhi	2.13
	Moradabad	0.02
	Firozpur	3.16
	Lucknow	0.75
North Central	Prayagraj	4.60
	Agra	3.13
	Jhansi	2.64
North Eastern	Izzatnagar	1.10
	Lucknow	0.81
	Varanasi	1.47
Northeast Frontier	Alipurduar	0.34
	Katihar	0.03
	Lumding	1.28
	Rangiya	0.08
	Tinsukia	1.37
North Western	Jaipur	0.44
	Jodhpur	1.28
	Ajmer	0.80
	Bikaner	0.79
Southern	Tiruchchirappalli	0.10
	Palakkad	0.06
	Madurai	0.08
	Chennai	0.18
	Tiruvananthapuram	0.02
	Salem	0.01
South Central	Secunderabad	1.93
	Hyderabad	1.90
	Guntakal	0.52
	Guntur	0.50
	Nanded	0.47
	Vijayawada	1.09

Railway	Division	No. of Saplings planted (upto February, 2022) (figures in lakhs)
South Eastern	Adra	2.10
	Chakradharpur	1.51
	Kharagpur	0.07
	Ranchi	1.00
South East Central	Bilaspur	0.47
	Nagpur	2.01
	Raipur	1.01
South Western	Hubballi	0.19
	Bangalore	0.40
	Mysore	0.13
Western	Ahmedabad	1.50
	Rajkot	1.50
	Ratlam	1.50
	Vadodara	1.67
	Mumbai	0.86
	Bhavnagar	1.42
West Central	Jabalpur	1.50
	Bhopal	1.79
	Kota	1.58
TOTAL		69.33

(c) and (d): Yes, Sir. In Bilaspur, Korba and Janjgir-Champa, Raipur, Durg and Bemetara districts of Chhattisgarh State under South East Central Railway, 3.49 lakhs sapling/plants have been planted. Further, in Satara and Solapur District under Pune & Solapur Divisions of Central Railway, 0.20 lakh and 0.18 lakh sapling/plants have been planted respectively. However, State and district-wise progress of plantation is not maintained.