

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1590**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY, 2022

**PLANTATION OF TREES ON FARM LAND**

1590. SHRI NIHAL CHAND:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering the implementation of any scheme to encourage the plantation of trees for production of wood on farmers' land;
- (b) If so, the regions and the States being selected for the said scheme and the criteria being fixed for the said selection; and
- (c) the manner in which farmers are likely to be extended assistance and the areas which are likely to be covered under the said scheme?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) to (c): At present Department of Agriculture & Farmers' Welfare is not implementing any scheme to encourage the plantation of trees for production of wood on farmers' land. However, this Department had implemented a Sub-Mission on Agro-forestry (SMAF) 'Har Medh Par Ped' Scheme from the financial years 2016-17 to 2021-22 with an aim to expand tree coverage on farmland in complement along with agricultural crops. Besides, this Department is implementing another scheme namely the 'Restructured National Bamboo Mission' for promotion of bamboo plantation on farmers' land.

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