

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1049
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2024

Tree Plantation

1049. SHRI RAHUL KASWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has issued or proposes to issue any guidelines for planting Neem, Peepal, Bargad trees, etc. inside and outside the campuses of higher educational institutions in the country to provide healthy environment to the students, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government is aware that the Neem, Peepal, Jamun, Bargad trees, etc. have not been planted inside and outside the campuses of higher educational institutions in the country due to which the institutions located near the National Highways appear desolated;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State and Institution-wise including Rajasthan State; and
- (d) whether the Government proposes to bring any new revolution to encourage tree plantation, if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI KIRTI VARDHAN SINGH)

- (a) to (c) The Ministry supports States/UTs in implementation of various plantation activities and promote tree plantation and protection of trees across the country, both in forest and non-forest areas, including educational institutions. Various schemes and programs namely Green India Mission, Nagar Van Yojana, School Nursery Yojana, CAMPA, etc. contribute towards greening in forest and non-forest areas. Based on the site condition, suitable species, including *Neem*, *Peepal*, *Bargad* etc, are planted and maintained. The State Government of Rajasthan has planted 10145 plants of Neem, Peepal and Bargad in 2024-25 in campuses of various educational institutions. The details are enclosed at **Annexure-1**.
- (d) '*Ek Ped Maa Ke Naam*' campaign was launched on 5th June, 2024 on the occasion of World Environment Day. This campaign draws a parallel between the nurturing of nature by Mother Earth and the nurturing of human lives by our mothers. The campaign aims to underline this relation by planting a tree as a mark of love, respect and honour for our mothers and by pledging to protect trees and mother earth. The planting of indigenous tree species is encouraged in this campaign which not only helps in improving the survival of trees but also builds a resilient ecosystem in the plantation areas. As on date plantation of 10013.11 lakh saplings has been done under the campaign, out of which 562.23 lakh have been planted in Rajasthan.

Annexure referred to in reply of part (a) to (c) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1049 regarding 'Tree Plantation' raised by SHRI RAHUL KASWAN due for reply on 02.12.2024

List of Plants planted by the State Government of Rajasthan

Sr. No.	Dept. Name	Common Name (in English)	No. of Plants
1	Ayurved University & College	Neem	300
2	Board Of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer	Bargad	37
3	Board Of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer	Neem	1537
4	Board Of Secondary Education, Rajasthan, Ajmer	Pipal	62
5	College Education	Bargad	10
6	College Education	Neem	1115
7	College Education	Pipal	25
8	Elementary Education	Bargad	12
9	Elementary Education	Neem	641
10	Elementary Education	Pipal	10
11	Higher Education	Bargad	32
12	Higher Education	Neem	2039
13	Higher Education	Pipal	65
14	Medical Education	Bargad	10
15	Medical Education	Neem	56
16	Rajasthan Council Of School Education (Rcse)	Bargad	20
17	Rajasthan Council Of School Education (Rcse)	Neem	701
18	Rajasthan Council Of School Education (Rcse)	Pipal	31
19	Rajasthan Shiksha Karmi Board	Neem	55
20	Rajasthan Shiksha Karmi Board	Pipal	5
21	Sanskrit Education	Bargad	2
22	Sanskrit Education	Neem	89
23	Sanskrit Education	Pipal	25
24	Secondary Education	Bargad	369
25	Secondary Education	Neem	2493
26	Secondary Education	Pipal	384
27	Technical Education	Neem	15
28	Technical Education	Pipal	5
Total			10145