

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO 3282
TO BE ANSWERED ON 16.12.2024

Geo-tagging of Trees

3282. SHRI DAMODAR AGRAWAL:
DR. MANNA LAL RAWAT:

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

- (a) whether the Government is carrying out or proposes to carry out the geo-tagging of trees planted during the tree plantation campaign for the conservation and development of forests;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the various initiatives taken by the Government for the conservation and development of forests in Rajasthan including Bhilwara district and Udaipur Lok Sabha Constituency during the last five years, district-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to promote tree plantation through NGOs for the conservation and development of forests in Rajasthan including Bhilwara district and Udaipur Lok Sabha Constituency; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (e) For conservation and development of the forests, the Ministry supports the States/Union Territories for carrying out afforestation activities mainly through National Mission for a Green India (GIM), Nagar Van Yojana, etc. Further, afforestation activities are also undertaken in a major way by utilizing Compensatory Afforestation Fund.

As per the report received from the State Government of Rajasthan during Hariyalo Rajasthan campaign (Monsoon 2024), 1,03,22,335 individual trees and 1,99,65,445 trees in block plantation were geotagged by various Government Departments and individuals etc. Details of plantation carried out by Rajasthan Forest Department including Bhilwara district and Udaipur Lok Sabha Constituency during the last five years is at **Annexure-I**.

The Ministry supports the States/Union Territories for taking up tree plantation by involving local communities, NGOs, educational institutions, local bodies, etc. including the State of Rajasthan.

Annexure-I

Annexure referred to in part (c) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No 3282 due for reply on 16.12.2024 asked by SHRI DAMODAR AGRAWAL and DR. MANNA LAL RAWAT regarding ‘Geotagging of Trees’.

S.No.	District	2019- 20		2020- 21		2021-22		2022 -23		2023-24	
		Plantation area(Ha)	No of trees planted (in lakhs)	Plantation area(Ha)	No of trees planted (in lakhs)	Plantation area(Ha)	No of trees planted (in lakhs)	Plantation area(Ha)	No of trees planted (in lakhs)	Plantation area(Ha)	No of trees planted (in lakhs)
1	Ajmer	250.00	1.05	670.70	2.70	656.07	1.87	1550.00	3.55	2360.11	5.77
2	Alwar	919.51	4.91	592.00	2.19	1396.00	4.53	2450.00	5.65	3600.00	7.55
3	Banswara	1500.00	5.23	782.36	2.53	1248.98	4.01	1717.00	5.38	1500.00	3.90
4	Baran	222.00	0.94	590.48	3.16	950.00	2.80	1950.00	4.80	2075.86	6.42
5	Barmer	485.00	2.47	291.27	1.71	408.80	1.78	625.00	3.75	2931.00	14.32
6	Bharatpur	200.00	0.40	556.32	1.74	500.97	1.00	925.00	2.15	800.00	1.60
7	Bhilwara	440.00	1.60	656.00	2.18	952.00	2.41	1750.00	4.73	1670.00	3.44
8	Bikaner	571.43	3.95	1085.36	6.20	439.55	3.03	1822.21	11.64	3383.95	19.91
9	Bundi	220.00	0.78	544.52	2.11	652.14	1.63	1530.00	4.43	3161.66	7.19
10	Chittorgarh	574.22	1.40	905.68	2.53	2083.48	4.57	1600.00	5.46	2929.93	9.94
11	Churu	509.00	1.77	586.00	2.32	428.00	1.84	391.00	1.68	870.00	1.34
12	Dausa	400.00	1.10	350.00	1.15	1096.48	3.12	1375.00	5.50	900.00	4.87
13	Dholpur	450.00	1.01	623.00	2.50	840.00	2.25	1290.00	3.18	3100.00	7.09
14	Dungarpur	800.00	3.10	662.53	2.19	863.87	2.54	1260.00	3.27	1543.68	3.11
15	Sriganganagar	283.33	1.98	442.03	3.02	333.69	2.33	1190.72	7.59	2707.00	16.62
16	Hanumangarh	608.33	4.48	510.66	3.54	1050.34	6.38	1578.35	9.25	3170.85	15.86
17	Jaipur	1320.90	5.88	1211.28	3.72	1850.00	4.75	2800.00	6.95	2369.13	6.38
18	Jaisalmer	1437.83	9.31	1350.36	9.26	1420.00	8.27	2696.00	16.38	4196.21	25.17
19	Jalore	550.00	2.55	562.48	1.59	657.00	1.49	1072.00	3.07	1300.00	4.10
20	Jhalawar	682.02	4.93	753.55	5.23	781.21	2.47	1325.00	3.05	3078.12	10.66
21	Jhunjhunu	1145.00	5.30	837.00	3.27	1415.52	5.22	1510.00	9.96	970.00	5.60
22	Jodhpur	96.00	0.38	87.71	0.49	485.00	1.25	411.08	1.98	602.00	3.65
23	Karauli	308.00	1.16	722.42	2.18	750.00	1.65	650.00	1.72	2541.70	6.06
24	Kota	500.00	1.30	735.00	1.98	1250.00	2.98	2136.00	5.58	2521.66	6.03
25	Nagaur	108.41	0.62	866.35	4.51	890.00	3.58	2175.00	8.37	2620.00	10.79
26	Pali	300.00	1.00	450.00	1.02	1050.00	2.25	724.71	1.48	1535.00	3.05
27	Pratapgarh	1127.47	5.44	650.00	2.05	1700.00	4.75	2727.86	7.01	3508.95	11.58
28	Rajsamand	1000.00	1.00	350.00	0.62	445.00	0.89	400.00	1.10	1100.00	2.50
29	S. Madhopur	210.00	0.43	603.43	1.54	1093.00	2.97	1000.00	2.00	1925.97	3.86
30	Sikar	775.49	3.20	1138.11	5.21	1251.88	4.12	2420.00	10.92	2150.00	9.25
31	Sirohi	350.00	1.00	587.05	1.87	326.34	0.81	825.00	1.95	1038.51	2.56
32	Tonk	200.00	0.40	886.15	2.46	720.00	2.10	1915.00	5.20	2147.87	7.05
33	Udaipur	1285.83	4.72	1821.06	7.19	3756.34	9.33	7040.00	17.17	6676.18	16.53
	Total	19829.8	84.8	23460.9	96.0	33741.7	105.0	54831.9	185.9	76985.3	263.7