

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3818
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24.03.2025

Tree Plantation Drive in Baghpat, UP

3818. DR. RAJKUMAR SANGWAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government has launched any significant tree plantation drive in Baghpat district, Uttar Pradesh under the green initiatives of the State;
- (b) if so, the details of the tree plantation drive conducted in Baghpat including the number of trees to be planted and the time-limit for its completion;
- (c) whether this tree plantation drive coincides with the State's target of planting nine crore trees and the contribution of Baghpat district in achieving this target;
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to prevent the loss of trees and monitor their growth; and
- (e) the progress made so far in achieving the tree plantation target in Baghpat and the impact of this campaign on environmental sustainability?

ANSWER

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

- (a) & (c) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has been implementing extensive tree plantation drive in Baghpat district of Uttar Pradesh through the State Forest Department along with 26 other departments. Under this drive, the targets set by the State Government for Baghpat District, have been achieved. In the year 2024-25, 1606257 saplings have been planted against the target of 1454757. The detail of number of trees planted under the drive in Baghpat District in the last three years is given at **Annexure-1**.
- (d) In order to maintain the green cover a District Plantation Committee headed by the District Collector is constituted which ensures achievement of plantation targets and further monitoring of the plantations.
- (e) In the last three years State Forest Department along with other departments have planted 4454795 trees in Baghpat District which has contributed not only to the forest and tree cover of the district but also helped in maintaining the environment balance and contributing to overall well-being of citizens..

Annexure-1

Annexure referred to in reply of part (b) of the Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3818 regarding 'Tree Plantation Drive in Baghpat, UP' raised by DR. RAJKUMAR SANGWAN due for reply on 24.03.2025

Year- wise number of plants planted under plantation drive in Baghpat, U.P

Year	Department	Plantation Target	Plantation Achievement
2022-23	State Forest Department	289926	291000
	Other Departments	1173466	1176710
2023-24	State Forest Department	200000	206030
	Other Departments	1172488	1174798
2024-25	State Forest Department	204850	204850
	Other Departments	1249907	1401407
Total		4290637	4454795
