GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2061 ANSWERED ON 10TH DECEMBER, 2015

PLANTATION OF TREES ALONG NHs

2061. SHRI MOHAMMED FAIZAL:

SHRIMATI MEENAKASHI LEKHI:

SHRI NALIN KUMARKATEEL:

SHRI JAGDAMBIKA PAL:

SHRI D.K. SURESH:

SHRI B.N. CHANDRAPPA:

SHRI KUNWAR PUSHPENDRA SINGH CHANDEL

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

सडक परिवहन और राजमार्ग मंत्री

- (a) the norms laid down with regard to type of plantation to be followed alongside National Highways;
- (b) whether the Indian Road Congress has made a provision for plantation of trees along the national highways; and
- if so, the number of trees planted along with the funds earmarked and utilized for the said purpose during the last three years including target fixed for next three years?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

- (a) Green Highways (Plantation, Transplantation, Beautification & Maintenance), Policy-2015 provide the norms with regard to type of plantation to be followed alongside National Highways.
- (b) Yes, Madam. The provision of Indian Road Congress (SP:21:2009) has been incorporated in the Green Highways (Plantation, Transplantation, Beautification & Maintenance), Policy-2015.
- (c) No such record maintained.
