GOVERNMENT OF INDIA MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4041 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2015

PLANTATION OF TREES

4041. SHRI MALYADRI SRIRAM:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Railways has any plan to plant trees along railway tracks;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (c): Due to safety consideration of running trains and hindrance in execution of Railway infrastructural projects like doubling/tripling/gauge conversion etc., plantation along Railway track is not preferred.
