

(d) 24x7 Power for All is a roadmap wherein joint initiative has been taken with all States/UTs for preparation of State specific documents for providing 24x7 power supply to all and adequate supply of power to agricultural consumers as per State policy. 24x7 Power for All documents have been signed by all the States and Union Territories in the country.

Plantation under green highways scheme

898. SHRI SHANKARBHAI N. VEGAD:
SHRI LAL SINH VADODIA:

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

(a) whether Government has began planting trees on the land of the National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) under Green Highways Scheme; and

(b) if so, the details of such plantations done in the country during 2016, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA): (a) and (b) Plantations are part of all highway development projects. Ministry of Road Transport and Highways is actively promoting greening of Highway corridors with participation of the community, farmers, private sector, NGOs and government institutions/departments. NHAI has initiated plantations along 1513 km length of NH in ten states in 2016. State wise details are as follows:

Andhra Pradesh - 390 Km, Assam - 133 Km, Haryana - 418 Km, Jammu and Kashmir - 100 Km, Jharkhand - 50 Km, Madhya Pradesh - 82 Km, Maharashtra - 87 Km, Odisha - 77 Km, Rajasthan - 26 Km, Telangana - 150 Km.

Construction of highways along coastline of Odisha

899. SHRI NARENDRA KUMAR SWAIN: Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry had proposed for construction of highways along coastline of Odisha in June, 2015, and appointed a consultant for preparation of feasibility report and Detailed Project Report (DPR) but no action appears to have been taken in the matter despite lapse of one year;