

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS  
**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-84**  
ANSWERED ON-02/02/2022

**STATUS OF PROJECTS UNDER GREEN HIGHWAY POLICY**

84. DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA:

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

- (a) the total number of kilometers of highways covered under the Green Highway Policy in the country;
- (b) the State-wise details of the projects sanctioned and completed under the said policy in the country including Rajasthan;
- (c) the progress made in plantation under the said policy; and
- (d) the measures being taken by Government to ensure planting of indigenous, non-invasive and non-ornamental varieties of plants?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) to (c) The Green Highways (Plantation, Transplantation, Beautification & Maintenance) Policy, 2015 covers all the National Highways of the country with the aim to promote greening of corridors. Under the policy, 244.68 lakh plants have been planted upto December, 2021 across 869 NH projects having length of 51,178 Km. State-wise details of plantation are placed as Annexure.

(d) The local indigenous, non-invasive shrubs and ornamental as well as non-ornamental shade bearing trees suitable for different agro climatic zones are planted as per the Indian Road Congress' guideline (IRC SP:21-2009).

# ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) TO (C) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 84 ANSWERED ON 02<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2022 ASKED BY DR. KIRODI LAL MEENA REGARDING “STATUS OF PROJECTS UNDER GREEN HIGHWAY POLICY”

## State-Wise details of Plantation

Sl No.	States	Total No. of Projects	Total Projects Length (in Km)	Number of Plants planted (in Lakh)
1.	Karnataka	47	3282.464	14.55
2.	Madhya Pradesh	59	4196.784	14.80
3.	Odisha	26	1765.837	9.13
4.	Haryana	35	2290.25	16.07
5.	Punjab	26	1114.945	8.41
6.	Tamilnadu	66	3767.103	14.27
7.	Uttarakhand	13	551.245	3.01
8.	Delhi	54	1479.79	13.30
9.	Gujarat	59	3991.517	16.94
10.	Assam	22	683.98	4.05
11.	Telangana	26	1779.816	12.88
12.	Rajasthan	84	6232.436	19.65
13.	Jammu & Kashmir	16	567.64	2.43
14.	West Bengal	26	1565.47	10.03
15.	Maharashtra	98	5086.924	21.70
16.	Bihar	44	2876.58	13.17
17.	Chhattisgarh	14	752.674	5.47
18.	Jharkhand	19	818.01	5.12
19.	Himachal Pradesh	8	260.24	0.86
20.	Kerala	17	559.544	0.68
21.	Uttar Pradesh	71	5093.801	24.69
22.	Andhra Pradesh	39	2461.254	13.48
	<b>Total</b>	<b>869</b>	<b>51178.304</b>	<b>244.68</b>

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