

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-262
ANSWERED ON- 24/07/2024

GREEN HIGHWAYS PROJECT

262. **SHRI KRISHAN LAL PANWAR:**
DR. AJEET MADHAVRAO GOPCHADE:

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

(a) the details of current status of the Green Highways project which was launched in the year 2015, State-wise?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI NITIN JAIRAM GADKARI)

(a) Green Highways (Plantation, Transplantation, Beautification & Maintenance), Policy-2015 was issued in 2015 by the ministry. As per the policy, plantations are carried out along available surplus median and roadside land of ROW. The plantations are carried out according to mandate of Green Highways (Plantation, Transplantation, Beautification & Maintenance), Policy-2015 following the guidelines and species matrix according to agro-climatic zone of the project area as defined in IRC: SP:21-2009 guidelines. The plantations are being done every year by way of Annual Plantation Action Plan. So far 402.28 lacs sapling have been planted with the involvement of various stakeholders. The details of plantations made so far (till 2023-24) are enclosed in **Annexure**.

Annexure

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (A) OF RAJYA SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.262 ANSWERED ON 24TH JULY, 2024 ASKED BY SHRI KRISHAN LAL PANWAR AND DR. AJEET MADHAVRAO GOPCHADE REGARDING “GREEN HIGWAYS PROJECT”

Details of Plantation carried out on National Highways from 2015-16 to 2023-24																	
Sl No.	State	Cumulative Plantation of 3 Years (2015-16 to 2017-18) (No. of Plants in Avenue & Median Plantation in Lakh)	Plantation in 2018-19 (No. of Plants in Avenue & Median Plantation in Lakh)	Plantation in 2019-20 (No. of Plants in Avenue & Median Plantation in Lakh)	Plantation in 2020-21 (No. of Plants in Avenue & Median Plantation in Lakh)			Plantation in 2021-22 (No. of Plants in Avenue & Median Plantation in Lakh)			Plantation in 2022-23 (No. of Plants in Avenue & Median Plantation in Lakh)			Plantation in 2023-24 (No. of Plants in Avenue & Median Plantation in Lakh)			Total Plantation Progress (2015-16 to 2023-24) (No. of Plants in Avenue & Median Plantation in Lakh)
					Avenue	Median	Total	Avenue	Median	Total	Avenue	Median	Total	Avenue	Median	Total	Total
1	Andhra Pradesh	6.34	1.47	4.8	1.22	1.79	3.01	0.50	1.17	1.67	0.58	1.00	1.58	0.58	0.55	1.14	20.01
2	Assam	1.01	0.73	0.04	0.92	1.54	2.46	1.01	0.72	1.73	0.45	0.44	0.89	0.22	0.63	0.85	7.71
3	Bihar	1.62	0.64	0.93	0.68	0.04	0.72	1.07	0.96	2.03	0.65	1.47	2.12	1.15	1.23	2.38	10.44
4	Chhattisgarh	2.02	0.86	0.54	0.84	0.34	1.18	0.70	0.31	1.02	0.88	0.44	1.33	0.86	0.31	1.17	8.11
5	Delhi	0.5	5.5	0.02	1.33	0.80	2.13	2.80	6.71	9.50	2.18	1.26	3.44	2.47	1.13	3.60	24.70
6	Gujarat	4.96	0.65	1.06	1.20	1.58	2.78	0.58	1.80	2.38	2.41	2.10	4.51	1.61	2.08	3.69	20.02
7	Haryana	6.46	4.25	0.28	0.61	1.91	2.52	1.00	0.59	1.59	0.93	1.27	2.19	1.13	1.85	2.98	20.27
8	Himachal Pradesh	0.16	0.08	0.23	0.42	0.26	0.68	0.47	0.25	0.71	0.35	0.47	0.82	0.21	0.11	0.32	3.00

9	Jammu & Kashmir	0.41	0.38	0.06	0.01	0.12	0.13	0.11	0.31	0.42	0.20	0.66	0.86	0.41	0.36	0.76	3.02
10	Jharkhand	1.32	0.86	0.26	0.50	0.65	1.16	1.32	1.21	2.53	0.77	0.30	1.07	0.57	0.36	0.92	8.12
11	Karnataka	7.51	1.75	3.73	0.81	2.70	3.51	1.47	2.26	3.73	1.04	1.82	2.86	0.56	1.67	2.23	25.32
12	Kerala	0.9	0.24	0.15	0.08	0.25	0.33	0.04	0.20	0.24	0.02	0.13	0.16	0.01	0.18	0.18	2.20
13	Madhya Pradesh	0.49	2.31	5.3	1.78	2.16	3.94	2.25	3.52	5.77	5.05	5.13	10.18	3.11	3.93	7.04	35.04
14	Maharashtra	7.46	0.64	4.62	1.82	2.40	4.22	3.23	4.74	7.97	2.69	3.34	6.04	2.71	2.54	5.25	36.19
15	Odisha	2.91	2.04	1.73	1.84	1.06	2.90	2.43	1.35	3.78	1.88	1.52	3.40	1.23	1.45	2.68	19.45
16	Punjab	3.98	0	1.98	2.55	2.26	4.81	2.15	0.81	2.96	1.12	1.34	2.45	1.33	1.00	2.33	18.52
17	Rajasthan	8.1	1.52	2.07	3.16	1.63	4.79	4.17	5.28	9.45	7.29	5.16	12.46	2.81	5.29	8.10	46.48
18	Tamil Nadu	6.44	1.82	2.92	1.19	1.67	2.86	0.93	1.54	2.47	1.03	1.52	2.55	1.27	1.35	2.62	21.67
19	Telangana	3.09	0.18	0.59	1.76	1.51	3.27	0.64	1.54	2.18	0.65	2.09	2.74	0.36	0.39	0.74	12.80
20	Uttar Pradesh	6.74	3.8	3.56	1.76	4.55	6.31	1.67	3.75	5.41	3.25	3.02	6.27	2.80	2.02	4.81	36.91
21	Uttarakhand	0	0.52	0.15	0.64	1.46	2.10	1.40	0.73	2.12	0.70	0.53	1.23	0.38	0.18	0.56	6.69
22	West Bengal	3.85	1.03	1.2	1.46	1.59	3.04	1.64	0.74	2.38	1.87	0.51	2.37	1.20	0.53	1.72	15.59
	Grand Total	76.27	31.27	36.22	26.58	32.29	58.87	31.58	40.47	72.05	35.99	35.53	71.52	26.96	29.12	56.08	402.28
