

# GREEN DEVELOPMENT

## MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT

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13<sup>th</sup> August 2014

LSQ 4912

RANGASWAMY DHRUVANARAYANA

Will the Minister of **URBAN DEVELOPMENT** be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether reported violations of guidelines on earmarking a share of the cost of housing development projects for landscaping and green development by States have come to the notice of the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken/being taken by the Government in this regard?

**THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)**

(a) to (c): Earmarking of green space and landscaping is done as per the layout plan of the housing project which is a state subject. It is the responsibility of the concerned Urban Local Bodies / Urban Development Authorities/State Governments, as the case may be, to regulate such activities, as provided under the relevant Acts/Rules of the State Governments and take action in case of violations of the same. Ministry of Urban Development does not maintain such data.

## MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS

### DEVELOPMENT OF GREEN BELTS

14<sup>th</sup> July 2014

LSQ 534

NAGENDRA KUMAR PRADHAN

Will the Minister of **PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS** be pleased to state:-

- (a) whether the Government proposes to develop green belts around refineries for mitigating pollution;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the success achieved by the Government so far;
- (c) whether the Government has made any survey to find out the estimated expenditure to be incurred on this initiative; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said work is likely to be completed?

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DHARMENDRA PRADHAN)**

(a) and (b): Tree plantations in and around refineries and development of green belts/ ecological parks are significant features of all Indian refineries. Ministry of Environment & Forests, Government of India,

while issuing Environment Clearances for projects/expansion of refineries specifically mandate for provision of green belt development of adequate width and density to mitigate the effects of fugitive emissions in consultation with local District Forest Officers. Tree plantation is also carried out and green belts are developed around the periphery of Refineries/major installation as per the conditions stipulated in Environment Clearance.

All the refineries in the country strictly comply with the conditions of Environmental Clearances with regard to the Greenbelts.

(c) and (d): The Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas has not made any such survey so far.