

Payment of Compensation for Cutting of Trees

***54. SH. SHAMSHER SINGH GOGI, M.L.A:** Will the Forest Minister be pleased to state:-

- a) Whether it is a fact that many trees have been cut on Karnal-Kaithal and Karnal-Assandh roads for widening of roads; and
- b) Whether it is also a fact that half payment in lieu of compensation for cutting of trees has been paid to farmers; if so, the total amount of compensation of the farmers pending towards Government together with the time by which said compensation is likely to be paid to the farmers?

Kanwar Pal Singh, Forest Minister, Haryana

- a) Yes, Sir.
- b) Sir, twenty trees standing on government land along Karnal-Kaithalroad were given to a farmer in district, Karnal as 50 percent share under provision of the Apportionment of Tree Rules, 1987.