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**From the Union Minister of Shipping & Transport addressed to
the P.W.D. Ministers of all States & Union Territories
dealing with National Highways (By name)**

Subject : Landscaping along National Highways

We have been emphasising the need to taking appropriate landscaping measures along National Highways through plantation of trees and flowering shrubs. A detailed consolidated circular to this effect was also issued on this subject *vide* this Ministry's letter No. NHIII/P/15/75 dated the 20th May, 1976 to all the State Governments. I would, however, suggest that in future whenever any plantation of trees along roadsides is taken up it may preferably be confined to fruit-bearing trees at least in same lengths or rows. The Horticulture Department of your State will be able to advise you on the type of fruit trees which may be suitable for growing along roadsides in your State. Once the trees are ready to yield fruit, they may be leased out after appropriate competitive bidding, preferably to landless labour and other weaker sections of the society such as Schedule Castes and Tribes as may be admissible according to the present policy of the State Government.
