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To, The Regional Officer, M.P. Pollution Control Board, 17, Bharatpuri, Ujjain- 456 010 (M.P.)

Subject: Vidhan Sabha starred question no. 624 by Shri Satish Malviya. Dear Sir,

A. In reference to Question No. 243 presented in the M.P. Legislative Assembly (Session July 2019), through letter No. 1406/Env SFD/PCB/RO/VSQ on 10/07/2019 by M/s Grasim Industries Limited (Staple Fibre Division) Birlagram Nagda, it was stated that a total of 81,110 plants were planted in Nagda from the year 2015 to 2019, with an expenditure of Rs 5 crore 17 lakh. Please provide the current status of these 81,110 plants planted by Grasim Industries as per the mentioned response. Kindly include detailed, with evidence of the tree plantation work, along with the specific date, time, and locations of the plantation activities. **Reply:**

The plants are provided to individual farmers of nearby villages by Grasim Industries Ltd. Staple Fibre Division, Nagda under their CSR schemes and individual farmers take care of them on their own. The current status of plant survival must be approximately 40-50%.

Additionally In last 4-5 years there has been intensive storms & torrential rains, due to which survival may have been low.

Photographs is enclosed herewith.

B. Following the tree plantation campaign initiated by Grasim Industries Group for environmental improvement in Nagda, has any green park or green zone been developed? If yes, please provide current photographs of the Green Park or Green zone, along with the specific location.

Reply:

Green Park or Green Zone has not been developed by Grasim Industries Ltd. Staple Fibre Division, Nagda. The plantation drive and horticulture is being taken at our plant, colony premises and nearby villages.

C. In relation to part (a), have any complaints been received regarding the accuracy or status of the tree plantation activities? If complaints were received, what actions were taken in response? Was it found through investigation that the 81,110 plants were indeed planted in Nagda as stated in the report? If not, what action has been taken by the concerned department against the officials who provided misleading or false information in the Assembly?

Reply:

Received a complaint & a Vidhan Sabha Question and M/s Grasim Industries Ltd., Nagda has satisfactorily replied to same.

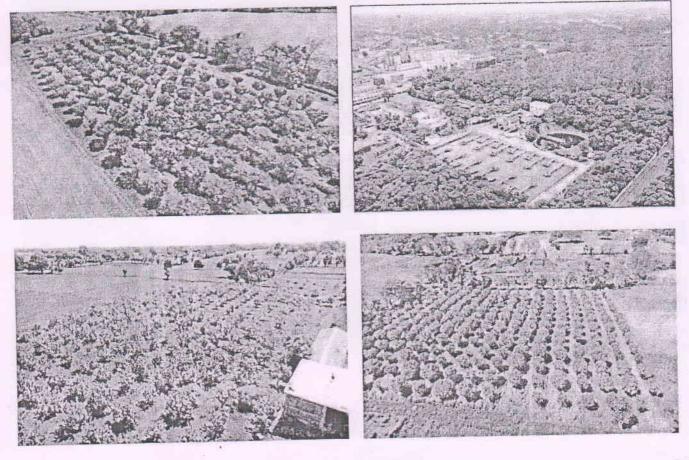
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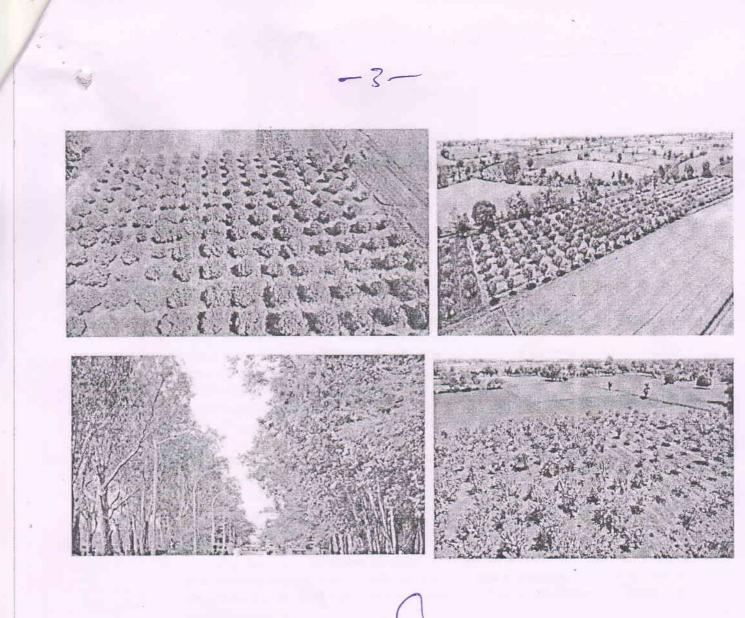
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Annexure

Plantation Photographs



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