

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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ANSWERED ON 08.02.2024

Projects pending for environmental clearance in Tamil Nadu

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Union Government projects including hydroelectric, thermal power, coal and graphite mining projects pending for environmental clearance approval in the State of Tamil Nadu and details of project approved in past three years;
- (b) the details of representation and objection received for these projects;
- (c) the details of steps taken to address the concern expressed by State of Tamil Nadu with regards to the project; and
- (d) whether Government has conducted any feasibility study and consultation with State of Tamil Nadu before announcing these projects and details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

(a) to (d) As on date, no Union Government project related to hydroelectric, thermal power, coal and graphite mining from the State of Tamil Nadu is under consideration for Environmental Clearance (EC) approval at Central Level in the Ministry as per the provisions of Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006 as amended. Likewise, no Union Government project related to aforementioned sectors was granted EC in the State of Tamil Nadu during the past three years.
