

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 11
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2017

Environmental Clearance

11. SHRI PRALHAD JOSHI::

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

- (a) the total number of projects given environmental clearance from the year 2010 till now;
- (b) whether there has been reduction in the average waiting period for project approval or environmental clearances; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

- (a) The Ministry accorded environmental clearance for 3261 projects from 1.1. 2010 to 10.12.2017.
- (b) & (c) Yes, Sir. The average number of days taken in granting Environment Clearances has come down substantially from 600 days (prior to 2014) to 168 days (at present).
