

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.201
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2017

Construction Projects in Protected Areas

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

- (a) the number of construction projects within and going through, Protected Areas (PAs) which have been given environmental clearance in the last three years, projects-wise;
- (b) the total area of PAs along with the details of the area affected by the construction in the PAs, location and State-wise;
- (c) the total area in PAs which has been denotified to remove protection in the past three years, State-wise; and
- (d) the details of new and additional areas which are under consideration for protected status, State-wise ?

ANSWER

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

- (a) Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change has not given any Environmental Clearances to the construction projects passing through the Protected Areas (PAs) in the last three years.
- (b) In view of the above, question does not arise.
- (c) & (d) Nil
