

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1231
TO BE ANSWERED ON 09.02.2018

Environmental Clearance

1231. SHRI M. CHANDRAKASI:

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

- (a) the average processing time taken by the Government for according environment clearance for an eligible project;
- (b) the details of pending applications awaiting approval of the Ministry for projects to be executed in Tamil Nadu as on date;
- (c) the details of projects pertaining to Tamil Nadu for which environment clearance were not accorded during the last five years; and
- (d) the criteria laid down for outright rejection/non-grant of environment clearance for projects?

ANSWER

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

(a) The year wise details of average time taken for grant of environmental clearance is as follows:

Year	Number of days taken to grant Environment Clearance
Prior to 2014	600 days
2015	184
2016	223
2017	177

- (b) The details of applications pertaining to Tamilnadu is given at Annexure.
- (c) No proposals pertaining to Tamil Nadu is rejected during the last five years;
- (d) As per the Environment Impact Assessment Notification,2006 applications for prior environmental clearance may be rejected by the regulatory authority concerned on the recommendation of the Expert Appraisal Committee or State Level Expert Appraisal Committee (SEAC) or District Level Expert Appraisal Committee concerned.

Annexure referred to in reply to part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no 1231 for reply on 09.02.2018

The details of applications awaiting approval of the Ministry for projects to be executed in Tamil Nadu as on date

S.No	Name of Project	Project Sector
1	Expansion of "Divyasree Point IT Park"	Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Projects + CRZ
2	Proposed Laying of Pipeline for Transfer of Edible Oils from Chennai Port and Establishment of Storage Transit Terminal	Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Projects + CRZ
3	Proposed Laying of Pipeline for Transfer of Edible Oils from Chennai Port and Establishment of Storage Transit Terminal	Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Projects + CRZ
4	Exploratory drilling in Ramanathapuram PML (Onshore)	Industrial Projects - 2
5	Design, build 150mld capacity desalination plant based on sea water reverse osmosis at nemmeli, east coast road, chennai, tamil nadu and operation and maintenance for 20 years.	Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Projects + CRZ
7	Limestone Mine	Non-Coal Mining
8	Modification of existing iron ore terminal on äs is where is"to handle common user coal at Kamarajar port	Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Projects + CRZ
9	Phase I of GMR Krishnagiri Special Investment Region	New Construction Projects and Industrial Estates
10	Shriram the Gateway	New Construction Projects and Industrial Estates
12	DEVELOPMENT OF THE FACILITIES ENVISAGED IN THE PORT MASTER PLAN (PHASE III) OF KAMARAJAR PORT LIMITED	Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Projects + CRZ
13	Proposed expansion of Multi-storied Residential complex in the name of North Town	New Construction Projects and Industrial Estates
14	Periyathirukonam Limestone Deposit of M/s. The India Cements Limited	Non-Coal Mining
16	Common Corridor Pipeline Project, R-LNG spur pipeline from Ennore to Manali	Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Projects + CRZ
17	Green Star Fertilizers Limited	Industrial Projects - 2
18	Facilitation of new sea water intake system by realigning of existing intake and outfall pipeline route at Ennore by Coromandel International Limited, Ennore, Tiruvottiyur Taluk, Tiruvallur Dist., Tamil Nadu	Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Projects + CRZ
19	Suryadev Alloys & Power Pvt. Ltd.	Industrial Projects - 1
20	Proposed capacity enhancement of resin manufacturing from 100 TPM to 1700 TPM	Industrial Projects - 2