

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3936
TO BE ANSWERED ON 10.08.2018

Manjarpada Walan Irrigation Project

3936. SHRI HARISHCHANDRA CHAVAN:

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

- (a) Whether the Government has not accorded approval to Manjarpada Walan Irrigation Project pertaining to Nashik of Maharashtra;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the said project was forwarded to the Union Government in December, 2011; and
- (d) If so, the details thereof and the reasons for not according approval to the said project?

ANSWER

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

- (a) to (d) The proposal for **diversion of 64.24ha of forest land for construction of Manjarpada diversion scheme in Nashik District of Maharashtra** was received in the Ministry vide letter dated 15.01.2010, and Stage-I approval has been accorded to the proposal vide Ministry's letter dated 05.04.2010. Later, final approval has also been granted under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 vide this Ministry's letter dated 25.10.2017.
