

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 80**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.06.2019

**Forest based Projects**

80. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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

- (a) whether any forest based projects sanctioned by the Union Government including the projects in Rajasthan have been delayed for a long time;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether a number of proposals for forest based projects are pending for approval of the Union Government; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government to accord sanction to these pending projects/ proposals and accelerate the work on the sanctioned projects?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)**

- (a) & (b) No Sir, decision on all forest based projects which have been received complete in all respect from the State Government, have been considered appropriately in this Ministry as per the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 including the projects of Rajasthan.
- (c) & (d) Decision on four project proposal for diversion of forest land under the provision of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 has not been taken within the stipulated time due to want of Site Inspection Report (SIR).

The details of these four projects pending with this Ministry is Annexed. The matters are being actively pursued with concerned regional offices of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change for early submission of Site Inspection Report (SIR).

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## Annexure

Annexure referred in the answer to Lok Sabha Unstarred Question no. 80 by SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA due for answer 21.06.2019 regarding “Forest based Projects”.

<b>Details of state-wise pending proposals for in Minister of Environment, Forest &amp; Climate Change under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980</b>							
Sl. No.	State	File No.	Name of Proposal	Area diverted (in ha)	Category	Pending for (Stage-I/ Stage-II)	Remarks
1	Jharkhand	8-61/2018-FC	Purnadih OCP	323.49	Mining	Pending for Stage-I	Site Inspection Report is awaited from Regional Office, Ranchi vide Ministry's letter dated 14.09.2018 & again Site Inspection Report reminder letter sent to Regional Office on 08.01.2019.
2	Jharkhand	8-62/2018-FC	K.D Hesalong opencast project	126.72	Mining	Pending for Stage-I	Site Inspection Report is awaited from Regional Office, Ranchi vide Ministry's letter dated 04.10.2018 & again Site Inspection Report reminder letter sent to Regional Office on 08.01.2019.
3	Madhya Pradesh	8-77/2018-FC	Sagar Zoo and Rescue Center Sagar	100	Others	Pending for Stage-I	Site Inspection Report is awaited from Regional Office, Bhopal vide Ministry's letter dated 13.12.2018.
4	Telangana	8-06/2019-FC	Shrirampur Cpen Cast-II, Expansion Project, Mancherial Dist - 162.45 ha	162.45	Mining	Pending for Stage-I	Site Inspection Report is awaited from Regional Office, Chennai vide Ministry's letter dated 18.03.2019

