

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 2676
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2020

Environmental Clearance for Projects

2676. SHRI MARGANI BHARAT:

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

- (a) whether it is true that more than 30 project proposals from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are pending before his Ministry for grant of environment clearance;
- (b) if so, the details of each of the pending projects along with the time of its pendency;
- (c) the details of various stages of clearance of each project, project-wise; and
- (d) the reasons for pendency of projects and the time by which the pending project proposals are likely to be cleared?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

- (a), (b), (c) & (d) As per the procedure given in the EIA Notification, 2006 and its amendments, the final EIA/EMP reports along with public consultations including public hearing proceedings are to be submitted by Project Proponent for grant of Environmental Clearance (EC). After examination of completeness these documents by the Division, the proposals are referred to Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) for appraisal. The concerned EAC after appraisal provides categorical recommendations such as recommended for grant of EC, deferred for want of additional information and rejected along with reasons. A total of 20 projects from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are at various stages of appraisal for grant of Environmental Clearance (EC). The list of 20 projects along with status of each project is enclosed as **Annexure-1**.

Annexure-1: Status of Proposals for grant of Environmental Clearance from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana

Sl.No.	Proposal No.	Company	Date of Submission	Project Sector	Proposal Status
1	IA/AP/MIN/9059/2012 J-11015/460/2012.IA.II(M)	Malkapuram Dolomite Mine by M/s SRI BALAJI WORKS	07-Apr-17	Non-Coal Mining	The proposal has been appraised by the EAC.
2	IA/AP/IND/84911/2018 J-11011/379/2008-IA.II(I)	BHARATHI CEMENT CORPORATION PRIVATE LIMITED	06-Nov-18	Industrial Projects - 1	EAC has recommended for specifying ToRs.
3	IA/AP/RIV/85218/2018 J-12011/12/2018-IA.I(R)	Pinnapuram Pumped Storage Project 1200 MW by M/s GREENKO ENERGIES PRIVATE LIMITED	13-Nov-18	River Valley and Hydroelectric Projects	EAC has recommended for grant of EC.EC has not been issued for want of Forest Clearance.
4	IA/AP/IND2/78618/1900 J-11011/53/2005-IA II(I)	AurobindoPharma Limited, Unit XI by M/s AUROBINDIO PHARMA LTD UNIT XI	04-Jan-19	Industrial Projects - 2	EAC appraised the project and Project Proponent has not submitted response to additional queries.
5.	IA/AP/IND2/102271/2013 J-11011/81/2013-IA II(I)	Expansion of Offshore and Onshore Oil and Gas Exploration, Development & Production in existing Ravva Field, PKGM-1 Block (of 331.26 km2) located near Surasniyanam Village (S. Yanam) in Krishna-Godavari by M/s Vedanta Limited(Division Cairn Oil & Gas)	08-Jul-19	Industrial Projects - 2	EAC appraised the project and Project Proponent has not submitted response to additional queries.
6.	IA/AP/IND2/73247/2018 IA-J-11011/76/2018-IA-II(I)	UNIT-II by M/S. NIFTY LABS PRIVATE LIMITED Pvt. Ltd.	11-Sep-19	Industrial Projects - 2	The proposal has been appraised by EAC.

7.	IA/AP/IND2/73245/2018 IA-J-11011/77/2018-IA-II(I)	M/S. Desi Labs Ltd.	11-Sep-19	Industrial Projects - 2	The proposal has been appraised by EAC.
8.	IA/AP/IND2/73243/2018 IA-J-11011/75/2018-IA-II(I)	M/S. LAKSHMI PHARMACHEM	12-Sep-19	Industrial Projects - 2	The proposal has been appraised by EAC.
9.	IA/AP/MIN/62749/2017 J-11015/15/2017-IA-II(M)	Chintalayapalle Limestone Mine - 491.55 Ha. by M/s P. B Gopala Krishna	07-Dec-19	Non-Coal Mining	EAC has recommended for grant of EC.
10.	IA/AP/IND2/144171/2019 To be assigned	M/s. Ajay Labs Private Limited	19-Feb-20	Industrial Projects - 2	The proposal has been submitted within 30 days.
11.	IA/TG/RIV/87571/2017J-12011/1/2010-IA	P V Narasimha Rao KanthanapallySujalaSravanthi Project, JayashankarBhupalapally District, Telangana by CHIEF ENGINEER GLIS WARANGAL	5-Dec-18	River Valley and Hydroelectric Projects	EAC has recommended for grant of EC. EC has not been issued for want of Forest Clearance.
12.	IA/TG/RIV/55126/2016F. No. J-12011/17/2016-IA-1 (R)	Channaka-Korata (Rudha) barrage on Penganga river - Interstate Irrigation Project, Adilabad District of Telangana by IRRIGATION DEPTT.	16-Apr-19	River Valley and Hydroelectric Projects	EAC has recommended for grant of EC. EC has not been issued for want of Forest Clearance.
13.	IA/TG/MIS/90243/200721-538/2007-IA.III	Expansion of DLF Cyber City by DLF COMMERCIAL DEVELOPERS LIMITED	24-Jun-19	Infrastructure and Miscellaneous Projects + CRZ	EAC appraised the project and Project Proponent has not submitted response to additional queries.
14.	IA/TG/MIN/53618/2007J-11011/576/2008-	SULTANPUR THANDA LIMESTONE MINE, NCL	25-Jun-19	Non-Coal Mining	EAC appraised the project and Project Proponent has not

	IA.II(I)	INDUSTRIES LIMITED by NCL INDUSTRIES LIMITED			submitted response to additional queries.
15.	IA/TG/CMIN/113818/2 018 J-11015/464/2012-IA- II(M)	KakatiyaKhani Opencast-III project by The Singareni Collieries Company Limited	10-Aug-19	Coal Mining	EAC has recommended for grant of EC.
16.	IA/TG/IND2/115224/2 016 J-11011/57/2016-IA II (I)	Expansion of Bulk drug and Intermediates manufacturing unit by M/s. Dasami Lab Pvt. Ltd.	22-Aug-19	Industrial Projects - 2	EAC has appraised the proposal.
17.	IA/TG/IND2/94648/20 17 J-11011/114/2017-IA II (I)	Expansion of Bulk Drugs by M/s Hindys Lab Pvt. Ltd.	19-Sep-19	Industrial Projects - 2	EAC has appraised the proposal.
18.	IA/TG/RIV/67158/201 7J-12011/24/2017-IA-I	ModiguntaVagu Irrigation Project near Krishnapuram village WazeeduMandelamJayashan karBhoopalpally District Telangana State by IRRIGATION AND CAD TELANGANA	16-Dec-19	River Valley and Hydroelectric Projects	EAC appraised the project and Project Proponent has not submitted response to additional queries.
19.	IA/TG/CMIN/120211/2 019 J-11015/43/2013- IA.II(M)	Ramagundam OC-III Expansion project by M/s The Singareni Collieries Company Limited.	10-Jan-20	Coal Mining	EAC has appraised the project.
20.	IA/TG/IND2/26722/20 15 J-11011/120/2015-IA- II(I)	CIREX PHARMACEUTICALS LIMITED	11-Jan-20	Industrial Projects - 2	EAC has appraised the project.