

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2728
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.03.2020

Environment Clearance for Industries

2728. SHRI CHANDRA PRAKASH CHOUDHARY:

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

- (a) whether industries/factories are not being set up in the country especially in Jharkhand due to the environmental clearance or laws relating to environment and forests for industries;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise including Jharkhand; and
- (c) the corrective measures taken by the Government to facilitate these companies to create jobs without harming environment?

ANSWER

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

(a) & (b) As per the available information on PARIVESH, in the last 5 years, this Ministry has accorded Environmental Clearance to 2468 Category A projects out of which 64 projects are located in Jharkhand. State/UT-wise details are annexed.

(c) To facilitate creation of jobs without harming the environment, the project proponents are required to submit Environment Impact Assessment (EIA)/ Environment Management Plan (EMP) along with their application for environmental clearance and details of employment generation. These reports are appraised by the sector specific Expert Appraisal Committees (EACs) and only after careful analysis of all the aspects including their impact on environment; and social and economic benefits, EC is accorded to the project.

Annexure I

State/ UT-wise details of Environmental Clearance accorded in last 5 years

S.No.	State	Number of ECs accorded
1.	Andaman and Nicobar	14
2.	Andhra Pradesh	138
3.	Arunachal Pradesh	9
4.	Assam	27
5.	Bihar	31

6.	Chandigarh	3
7.	Chhattisgarh	71
8.	Dadar and Nagar Haveli	7
9.	Daman and Diu	1
10.	Delhi	145
11.	Goa	4
12.	Gujarat	390
13.	Haryana	106
14.	Himachal Pradesh	40
15.	Jammu and Kashmir	10
16.	Jharkhand	64
17.	Karnataka	92
18.	Kerala	42
19.	Madhya Pradesh	53
20.	Maharashtra	423
21.	Meghalaya	5
22.	Mizoram	1
23.	Orissa	101
24.	Puducherry	5
25.	Punjab	67
26.	Rajasthan	136
27.	Sikkim	4
28.	Tamil Nadu	111
29.	Telangana	82
30.	Tripura	4
31.	Uttar Pradesh	143
32.	Uttarakhand	56
33.	West Bengal	83
	Total	2468