

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 4085**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

**Diversion of Forest Land**

4085: SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:  
SHRI KRUPAL BALAJI TUMANE:

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received proposal from the State Government of Maharashtra regarding diversion and acquisition of forest land of Karnataka for Tillari Hydro-Electric Project;
- (b) if so, the details and the present status of the proposal;
- (c) whether the said project has been accorded approval by the Government;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the time by which said proposal is likely to be approved by the Government?

**ANSWER**

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

- (a) to (d) No Sir, the Government of India has not received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra regarding diversion and acquisition of forest land of Karnataka for Tillari Hydro-Electric Project.
- (e) As and when a proposal complete in all respect is received from a State/UT, appropriate decision on merit is taken by the Central Government expeditiously.

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