

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
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TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

Environmental Clearance for Projects

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

- (a) the total number of power, irrigation, mining and road transport projects that are lying pending with the Union Government for the last three years for environmental clearance, State/UT-wise including Telangana;
- (b) the project-wise reasons for pendency of environmental clearance for such projects along with the time since when these projects are lying pending; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to accord approval to these projects at the earliest?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
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- (a)& (b) There are 36 projects pertaining to power, irrigation, mining and road transport categories which are at various stages of appraisal under Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The details are placed at Annexure I.
- (c) Ministry has launched a single window hub PARIVESH on 10th August, 2018 for online submission, monitoring and management of environmental clearances, which is a Single-Window Integrated Environmental Management System, developed in pursuance of the spirit of 'Digital India' and capturing the essence of "minimum government and maximum governance". A work-flow based application has been rolled out for online submission, monitoring and management of proposals submitted by Project Proponents to the (MoEF&CC), as well as to the State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authorities (SEIAA) to seek various types of clearances (e.g. Environment, Forest, Wildlife and Coastal Regulation Zone Clearances) from Central, State and district-level authorities. It automates the entire process of submitting the application and tracking the status of such proposals at each stage of the processing, thus reducing the time lines and increasing transparency and accountability.

ANNEXURE- I
Details of projects at various stages of appraisal for last 3 years

S.No	Company Name	Name of Project	State	Project Category	Date of Submission	Project status
Power Projects						
1	NTPC VIDYUT VYAPAR NIGAM LIMITED	Andaman & Nicobar Gas Based Power Project (55 MW) at Hope Town in Ferrargunj Tehsil in South Andaman District, Andaman & Nicobar Islands	Andaman and Nicobar	Thermal	23-12-20	Considered by EAC. Under Process.
Irrigation Projects						
2	GREENKO SOLAR ENERGY PVT LTD	Saundatti HEP (1200 MW) Integrated Renewable Energy with Pumped Storage Project	Karnataka	River Valley	19-02-19	Considered by EAC. Under Process.
3	CHIEF ENGINEER CID JAMMU	Ujh Multipurpose Project	Jammu and Kashmir	River Valley	04-12-20	Considered by EAC. Under Process.
4	SJVN CORPORATE ENVIRONMENT	Sunni Dam HEP (382 MW)	Himachal Pradesh	River Valley	19-12-20	Considered by EAC. Under Process.
5	TIDONG POWER GENERATION PRIVATE LIMITED	Third Unit of 50 MW (Phase-II) For Tidong-I Hydroelectric Project (100MW+50MW) Himachal Pradesh	Himachal Pradesh	River Valley	13-02-21	Being considered in next EAC Meeting.
Mining Projects						
6	RAJASTHAN STATE MINES AND MINERALS LTD	SANU-1 Limestone Mine	Rajasthan	Non-Coal Mining	15-04-19	Considered by EAC. Deferred
7	NCL INDUSTRIES LIMITED	Sultanpur Thanda Limestone Mine- M/s. NCL Industries Limited	Telangana	Non-Coal Mining	25-06-19	Being considered in next EAC Meeting.
8	Rajasthan State Mines & Minerals Limited	Dhani Abdullah Wali Mine	Rajasthan	Non-Coal Mining	11-12-19	Considered by EAC. Deferred
9	JSW CEMENT LTD	Proposed Limestone Mine (Mudhvay Sub Block D, Applied ML area- 107.00 ha) with Limestone production capacity of 1.6 Million TPA, Top Soil- 0.32 Million TPA & Overburden- 0.515 Million TPA near Village Mudhvay, Taluka Lakhpat, District kachchh, Gujarat	Gujarat	Non-Coal Mining	29-02-20	Considered by EAC. Under Process.
10	JAYASWAL	Enhancement of Iron Ore mining	Chhattisgarh	Non-	13-11-20	Considered

	NECO INDUSTRIES LIMITED	capacity from 0.05 MTPA to 2.95 MTPA with 1.0 MTPA Beneficiation plant at the mining lease area 192.25 Ha located at village – Chhotedongar, Tehsil and District – Narayanpur of M/s Jayaswal Neco Industries Limited		Coal Mining		by EAC. Under Process.
11	TANCEM	Capacity Enhancement of Anandavadi Limestone Mines	Tamil Nadu	Non-Coal Mining	17-11-20	Considered by EAC. Deferred
12	M/s. UltraTech Cement Ltd.	Proposed Limestone Mine (ML Area: 264.095 ha) with Limestone Production Capacity of 1.0 Million TPA (ROM) and maximum 1.671 Lakh CuM (0.374 Million TPA) Overburden per annum at Villages – Madheypur, Chhijwar & Baheliya, Tehsil – Huzur, District – Rewa, (Madhya Pradesh)	Madhya Pradesh	Non-Coal Mining	01-02-21	Considered by EAC. Under Process.
13	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (RINL)	Garbham Manganese Ore Mine of M/s Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited	Andhra Pradesh	Non-Coal Mining	10-02-21	Considered by EAC. Under Process.
14	PRISM JOHNSON LIMITED	Proposed Limestone Mine (ML Area: 176.619 ha.) with 3.0 Million TPA Limestone Production Capacity and 1.135 Million TPA Overburden including Soil (Total Excavation 4.135 Million TPA) at Villages Chulhi & Majhiyar, Tehsil Kotar, District Satna, Madhya Pradesh.	Madhya Pradesh	Non-Coal Mining	12-02-21	Being considered in next EAC Meeting.
15	Raw Materials Division (RMD), Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)	Amendment in Environmental Clearance for re-distribution of iron ore production from Kalta and Taldih Blocks keeping total production from Barsua, Taldih & Kalta Blocks within permitted EC capacity of 8.05 MTPA under para 7(ii) of EIA Notification 2006	Orissa	Non-Coal Mining	13-02-21	Considered by EAC. Under Process.
16	M/S SHREE SALASAR BALAJI GRANITES MINES	M/s Shree Salasar Balaji Granites Mines	Rajasthan	Non-Coal Mining	18-02-21	Under examination for EC
17	M/S GANGA BRICK FIELD	Ganga Brick Field	West Bengal	Non-Coal Mining	22-02-21	Under examination for EC
18	RAKESH CHAUDHARY	BANOUR LIMESTONE MINE	Himachal Pradesh	Non-Coal Mining	27-02-21	Being considered in next EAC Meeting.
19	M/S MOIL LIMITED (A GOVERNMENT)	Gumgaon, Khodegaon and Tegai Manganese Ore Mine	Maharashtra	Non-Coal Mining	01-03-21	Being considered in next EAC

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20	STAR CEMENT MEGHALAY A LIMITED	Brishyrnot Limestone Deposit-I of Star Cement Meghalaya Limited	Meghalaya	Non-Coal Mining	01-03-21	Being considered in next EAC Meeting.
21	India Cements Ltd.,	Expansion of Coromandel Limestone Mine by The India Cements Limited	Andhra Pradesh	Non-Coal Mining	01-03-21	Being considered in next EAC Meeting.
22	DALMIA CEMENT BHARAT LIMITED	Pagara-Jhiriya Limestone Mine (ML Area: 395.965 ha including Mining Area 185.57 ha, Non-Mining Area 208.395 ha and area for installation of 500 TPH Capacity of Crusher 2 ha) with Total Excavation of 2.41 Million TPA [Limestone: 1.5 MTPA, Soil: 0.56 MTPA and OB: 0.35 MTPA]	Madhya Pradesh	Non-Coal Mining	12-03-21	Under examination for EC
23	DALMIA CEMENT BHARAT LIMITED	Proposed Limestone Mine (ML Area: 575.830 ha) with Limestone Production Capacity - 4.0 Million TPA, Top Soil/Sub Soil - 1.25 Million TPA, Waste (OB/IB/Shale) - 1.00 Million TPA & Screen Rejects - 0.40 Million TPA (Total Excavation - 6.65 Million TPA) along with Installation of Crusher - 1200 TPH Capacitywith Wobbler at Villages: Bairiha, Patarhai&Janardanpur, Tehsil: Rampur Baghelan, District: Satna, Madhya Pradesh	Madhya Pradesh	Non-Coal Mining	13-03-21	Under examination for EC
24	Central Coalfields Limited	Basantpur Tapin Coking coal washery	Jharkhand	Coal Mining	31-07-20	Considered by EAC. Under Process.
25	VK JAIN	Bhengari coal washery of 5.0 MTPA in an area of 17.48 ha of M/s Mahavir coal washery Private Limited in District Raigarh, Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	Coal Mining	12-10-20	Upload agenda
26	Central Coalfields Limited	Amrapali OCP	Jharkhand	Coal Mining	20-01-21	Considered by EAC. Deffered
27	KJSL COAL AND POWER PRIVATE LIMITED	Capacity enhancement of coal washery from 1.6 MTPA to 4.1 MTPA with an extension of land use from 16.45 ha to 20.64 ha within the existing plant premises at Village- Dhatura, Tehsil- Pali, District- Korba, State-Chhattisgarh	Chhattisgarh	Coal Mining	20-01-21	Considered by EAC. Under Process.
28	THOMARA PPARA BRICKS & METALS	Padmavathi Khani No.5 Incline(PVK No.5 Incline)	Telangana	Coal Mining	04-02-21	Considered by EAC. Under Process.

29	SOUTH EASTERN COALFIELDS LIMITED	Gevra Opencast Coal Mine	Chhattisgarh	Coal Mining	26-02-21	Being considered in next EAC Meeting.
30	THE SINGARENI COLLIERIES CO LTD	Jalagam Vengala Rao Opencast Mine (I&II Expansion)	Telangana	Coal Mining	26-02-21	Being considered in next EAC Meeting.
31	INDERMAN I COAL BENEFICATION PRIVATE LIMITED	Amendment in Environmental Clearance (F.No.J-11015/265/2007-IA.II(M) dated 5th August, 2020) for Change in Technology from 1.2 MTPA Dry to 1.2 MTPA Wet Type of Coal Washery without change in production capacity at Beltara village, Bilha tehsil, Bilaspur district, Chhattisgarh state.	Chhattisgarh	Coal Mining	04-03-21	Being considered in next EAC Meeting.
32	THOMARA PPARA BRICKS & METALS	VENKATESH KHANI No.7 INCLINE	Telangana	Coal Mining	05-03-21	Being considered in next EAC Meeting.
Road Transport Projects						
33	NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA PIUVISAKH APATNAM	Development of Economic Corridors, Inter-corridors and feeder routes and Coastal road primarily to improve the efficiency of freight movement in India (Lot-3/Odisha& Jharkhand/Package-2) Raipur-Visakhapatnam (Ch 365.033 – Ch 464.662 km) in the state of Andhra Pradesh under Bharatmala Pariyojana	Andhra Pradesh	Road	18-12-20	Considered by EAC. Under Process.
34	National Highways Authority of India	Development of Punjab Section from km 135+056 to km 397+712 of Delhi-Katra Expressway (262.656 Km) and additional Greenfield connectivity to Amritsar (starts at km 306+000 of Delhi-Katra Expressway and ends at Amritsar Ajnala Road NH-354 for a total length of 99km) with a total length of 361.656 km	Punjab	Road	17-01-21	Considered by EAC. Under Process.
35	NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA PIU SAMBALPUR	Development of Economic Corridors, Inter-corridors and feeder routes and Coastal road primarily to improve the efficiency of freight movement in India under Bharatmala Pariyojna Lot-3/Odisha & Jharkhand/Package-2, (From Ch. 124.661-Ch. 365.033)	Orissa	Road	22-02-21	Considered by EAC. Deferred
36	National Highways Authority of India	Development of 6 lane National Highway from the junction of Eastern Peripheral Expressway at Khekra to Saharanpur Bypass at Latifpur village from km 0.000 to km 119.790 of Delhi to Dehradun Economic Corridor under Bharatmala Pariyojana	Uttar Pradesh	Road	11-03-21	Under examination for EC
