

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4139
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

Stone Crusher Plants in North-Eastern States

4139. SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA:

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

- (a) the total number of Stone Crusher mills/plants in North-eastern States, plant-wise;
- (b) the number of Stone Crusher mills set up in various districts of Assam, including the Bodoland Territory, district-wise and plant-wise; and
- (c) whether the stone Crusher mills have been permitted to dig the area along rivers and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c) More than 800 Stone Crushing mills are established in North-eastern states. Details of Stone Crusher in North-eastern States are being obtained.

List of Stone Crushing mills established in various districts of Assam is at **Annexure .**

Stand-alone stone crushers are established for sizing of stones, therefore no digging is required. No Environment Clearance is to be obtained for establishing stand-alone stone crushers. However, permission needs to be obtained as per Stone Crushing policy from State Pollution Control Boards (SPCBs)/ Pollution Control Committees (PCCs).

Wherever Stone Crushers are established along with mining activity Environment Clearance is required to be obtained for the mining activity and Consent to Establish / Consent to Operate are required to be taken from concern SPCBs/ PCCs under the Water (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1974. No mining activity is permitted within 500 meters along the river.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERRED IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4139 DUE FOR ANSWER ON 19.03.2021 REGARDING “STONE CRUSHER PLANTS IN NORTH-EASTERN STATES” RAISED BY SHRI NABA KUMAR SARANIA

District-wise distribution of Stone Crushers in Assam

S. No.	District	Number of Stone Crusher
1.	Kamrup Metro	19
2.	Kamrup Rural	58
3.	Barpeta	13
4.	Dhubri	26
5.	Goalpara	33
6.	Kokrajhar	14
7.	Darrang	10
8.	Udalguri	40
9.	Lakhimpur	17
10.	Nagaon	41
11.	Morigaon	25
12.	Hojai	22
13.	Karbi Anglong	12
14.	Jorhat	72
15.	Sivasagar	85
16.	Charaideo	13
17.	Sonitpur	57
18.	Biswanath	6
19.	Dibrugarh	65
20.	Tinsukia	48
21.	Dhemaji	2
22.	Cachar	44
23.	Hailakandi	6
24.	Karimganj	17
25.	Dima Hasao	7
26.	Golaghat	21
	Total	777