

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 851**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.07.2021

**Environmental Clearance for Irrigation Projects**

851. SHRI VINAYAK RAUT:  
SHRIMATI REKHA VERMA:

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

- (a) whether small and medium irrigation projects from various States are pending with the Union Government for environmental/forest clearance;
- (b) if so, details of such pending projects, project and State/UT-wise including Maharashtra; and
- (c) the reasons for delay in granting environmental/ forest clearance along with the details of projects sanctioned during the current year, State/UT-wise including Uttar Pradesh?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)**

- (a) & (b) No small and medium irrigation projects from various States are pending with the Union Government for Environmental Clearance (EC). The Ministry consider the project/activities including irrigation projects for grant of EC as per timelines prescribed under the Environment Impact Assessment (EIA) Notification, 2006, as amended from time to time.

As regards Forest Clearance, the proposals for diversion of forest land for non-forestry purposes are processed as per the provision of the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Rules, and Guidelines framed there under. Proposals received from the States/UTs for various non forestry purposes are examined by the Central Government for their completeness. Prompt decision is taken by the Central Government on the proposals which are complete in all respect. At present 14 proposals from different States are at different stages of approval as per provisions of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, Rules, and Guidelines framed there under. The details are given at **Annexure-I**.

- (c) No EC has been granted by the Ministry to small and medium irrigation project during the current financial year. A total of 7 nos. of proposals from different States have been accorded approval under Forest (Conservation) Act 1980 during the current financial year, as per details at **Annexure II**.

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## Annexure-I

Lis of the irrigation proposals under consideration with the GoI			
S. NO.	State Name	Proposal Name	Area (in Ha.)
1.	Gujarat	Proposal for Laying U/G p.v.c line at vill. Dhava of Talala Taluka Dist.Gir Somanath Through Protected Forest Land irrigation Purpose	0.02835
2.	Madhya Pradesh	Khora Tank Scheme	1.6
3.	Madhya Pradesh	Construction Of Sihudi Tank	7.45
4.	Madhya Pradesh	Jamdarra Minor Irrigation Project	24.29
5.	Madhya Pradesh	Dargawan Minor Tank	35.3
6.	Madhya Pradesh	Netna Minor Irrigation Project	2.5
7.	Madhya Pradesh	Gour Tank Project	20.22
8.	Madhya Pradesh	Isp-Parwati Phase Iii & Iv Micro Lift Irrigation Scheme (Pipe Line)	88.452
9.	Madhya Pradesh	Banda Irrigation Project	505.5
10.	Orissa	PROPOSAL FOR DIVERSION OF 113.075 Ha OF FOREST LAND FOR KARAPANI IRRIGATION PROJECT	113.075
11.	Rajasthan	BhawarSemla Dam Gang hut & Right Main Canal Construction	4.558
12.	Rajasthan	Navnera Barrage across River Kalisindh near village Abra Tehsil Digod Distt Kota (Rajasthan) under Estern Rajasthan Canal Project (ERCP) Phase - I (A)	700.347
13.	Madhya Pradesh	Mangra Minor Irrigation Tank Project	31.37
14.	Madhya Pradesh	NARMADA KSHIPRA MULTIPURPOSE PROJECT	79.934

**Annexure-II**

<b>Statement Showing State Wise Irrigation projects approved for use of forest land for non-forestry purposes under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 from 01.04.2021 to 20.07.2021</b>						
<b>S. No.</b>	<b>State Name</b>	<b>Online Proposal No</b>	<b>Proposal Name</b>	<b>Area Diverted (in Ha.)</b>	<b>Date of Stage-I</b>	<b>Date of Stage-II</b>
<b>1</b>	Gujarat	FP/GJ/IRRIG/84736/2020	Sauni Yojna Phase-II Link-1 Package-5	0.952	11-Feb-21	23-Jun-21
<b>2</b>	Madhya Pradesh	FP/MP/IRRIG/28814/2017	BHAM(RAJGARH) MEDIUM LIFT IRRIGATION SCHEME	148.75	31-Oct-18	12-May-21
<b>3</b>	Madhya Pradesh	FP/MP/IRRIG/29552/2017	AULLIYA MEDIUM PROJECT	54.6	03-Jul-18	10-May-21
<b>4</b>	Madhya Pradesh	FP/MP/IRRIG/31699/2018	TINSA MINOR TANK	4.96	15-Feb-21	02-Jul-21
<b>5</b>	Madhya Pradesh	FP/MP/IRRIG/32311/2018	Gokulyakund Tank	8.5	22-Apr-19	10-May-21
<b>6</b>	Madhya Pradesh	FP/MP/IRRIG/7403/2014	Ken - Betwa Link Project	968.24	12-Feb-19	06-May-21
<b>7</b>	Telangana	FP/TG/IRRIG/25749/2017	JCR DLIS - Phase -III, Package-V in Warangal (R) and Jayashanker Bhupalpalli District - 4.922 Ha	4.8121	26-Jun-18	05-Apr-21

Source : <https://parivesh.nic.in> (During the Period : 01.04.2021 to 20.07.2021)