

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No.2791
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2016

Pollavaram Project

2791. SHRI RAM MOHAN NAIDU KINJARAPU :

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

- (a) whether the Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh regarding lifting the ban permanently on construction work on the Pollavaram project; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) & (b) Government of Andhra Pradesh requested the Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change (MoEF & CC) to resume the construction works of Pollavaram Multipurpose Project. The MoEF & CC after due consideration, permitted in June 2015, construction activity for a period of 1 year with certain conditions which include not to impound the reservoir till the issues with neighbouring States of Odisha and Chhattisgarh is resolved.
