

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7543
ANSWERED ON:15.05.2000
DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some proposals for diversion of forests land for use in public interest are pending for approval with the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State & Union Territory-wise;
- (c) whether decision on these proposals has since been taken;
- (d) if so, the details thereof, proposal-wise; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) to (e) Yes Sir. 18 proposals for diversion of forest land for use in public interest, which have been received during the last 3 years i.e. 1997, 1998 & 1999, are pending with the Central Government for decision/processing for forest clearance under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The detail of these 18 proposals is annexed. This statement does not include proposals that are not in general public interest including proposals for mining and the proposals that are pending for want of additional information that has been sought from the respective State Governments/Union Territories.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7543 'DIVERSION OF FOREST LAND' FOR 15.5.2000.

S.N	Name	State	Status
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| 1. | Allain Duhangan HEP, Kullu | Himachal Pradesh | Site Inspection Report from Regional Office is awaited. |
| 2. | Laying of 66 KV transmission line in Kinnaur distt. | Himachal Pradesh | Under submission for decision. |
| 3. | 132 KV T/line Rewa-Sidhi | Madhya Pradesh | Under submission for decision. |
| 4. | BORL oil pipeline Jhabua-Vidisha | Madhya Pradesh | Under submission for decision. |
| 5. | Rahbeda dam by MPEB | Madhya Pradesh | Under submission for decision. |
| 6. | Const.Of power plant,Chandrapur | Maharashtra | Under submission for decision. |
| 7 | Malsej ghat pumped storage scheme in Thane | Maharashtra | Under submission for decision. |
| 8. | Amravati-Narkhed BG line | Maharashtra | Under submission for decision. |
| 9. | Panvel-Karjat Railway line | Maharashtra | Under submission for decision. |
| 10. | 233 KV Etappalli-Dhamregad line | Maharashtra | Under process. |
| 11. | Construction of Jhansinagar lift irigation scheme in Bhandra | Maharashtra | Additional information received from State Government and under process. |
| 12. | Ukai left bank canal | Gujarat | Under submission for decision. |

13. Const. Of Nimnavagu project, Andhra Pradesh Under submission for decision.
Khammam
14. 220 KV line from IB Thermal- Orissa Under process. To be discussed
Budhipadar, Sambalpur in next SAG meeting.
15. Siyatigad-Ram Mandir Chakbora Uttar Pradesh Under submission for decision.
Road
16. Kalsi-Kahanahra road Uttar Pradesh Under process. To be discussed
in next SAG meeting.
17. Qwansi Damta road Uttar Pradesh Under submission for decision.
18. Tuivai Hydro Electric Project Mizoram Under submission for decision.