

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1243  
ANSWERED ON:27.11.2000  
CLEARANCE TO IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF MAHARASHTRA  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the names of small, medium and big irrigation and other projects received by the Government from Maharashtra and other States for environmental and forestry clearance during first three years of Ninth Five Year Plan, State-wise;
- (b) the names of projects out of them cleared, State-wise;
- (c) the number of projects lying pending and the reasons for each of them;
- (d) the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared;
- (e) whether the Government propose to keep irrigation and other development schemes out of the purview of Forest (Conservation) Act; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRIT. R. BAALU)

(a), (b) & (c) Detailed list of all irrigation projects received in 1997, 1998 and 1999 alongwith their present status for forestry and environmental clearances from the Government of Maharashtra is annexed as part A and B respectively. The list of projects pertaining to other States as well as other categories will be lengthy and cumbersome. Therefore, brief abstract of this information is annexed. Status of irrigation projects of all States is given in part C and D of the Annexure. A summary of status of all projects including that of irrigation State-wise is given in part E and F of the Annexure.

(d) As per part E of Annexure only 355 out of 2953 proposals are pending decision for forestry clearance. Most of the projects are pending due to non-furnishing of additional/essential details by the State Governments and hence the proposals are incomplete. Similarly only 9 projects out of 344 are pending for environmental clearance (part F) for want of additional information. Therefore, no time limit can be fixed for clearance of projects till the States/project authorities furnish the wanting information.

(e) & (f) No Sir. The development activities have to be allowed keeping due regard to environmental security of the country.

**ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART (a), (b) & (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.1243 FOR 27/11/2000  
REGARDING 'CLEARANCE OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF MAHARASHTRA'  
A. STATUS OF FORESTRY CLEARANCE OF SMALL, MEDIUM & BIG IRRIGATION PROJECTS RECEIVED FROM  
MAHARASHTRA**

S.No.	Name of Proposal	Area (ha)	Year	Present Status
	Loni medium irrigation project,	Nanded dist.	67.71	1999 Approved in-principle on 6.8.99
	Jhansinagar lift irrigation scheme,	Bhandara	31.350	1999 Approved in principle on 28.8.00
	Bhondki new minor irrigation tank,	Bhandara	25.10	1999 Rejected on 16.3.99
	Minor irrigation tank on Kag river in	Jalgaon	150.00	1999 Rejected on 22.5.00
	Lendezari minor irrigation tank in	Bhandara	21.04	1999 Approved in-principle on 31.3.99
	Tultuli project in Gadchiroli		2228.06	1999 Rejected on 3.8.99
	Talamba major irrigation project,	Sindudurg	367.11	1999 Essential details sought from the State.
	Malsej ghat pumped storage scheme,	Thane	73.949	1999 Rejected on 3.7.00
	Hattigota medium irrigation project,	Chandrapur	800.67	1999 Rejected on 30.11.99.
	Urmodi irrigation project,	Satara	28.62	1999 Approved in principle on 17.11.00
	Lower Panzara (Alkaepacea) Project,	Dhule	188.00	1999 Essential details sought from the State.
	Ghoshi khurd Right Bank Canal km.	11-25.	121.37	1999 Approved in principle on 13.7.00
	Lakkakot Irrigation tank,	Nanded	3.87	1999 Approved in principle on 10.2.99
	Botha Minor IT, Buldhana	1.40	1999 Approved in principle on 12.4.99	
	Ujleshwar Percolation Tank,	Akola	0.77	1999 Approved on 12.4.99
	Asoli tank, Bhandara	4.00	1999 Approved in principle on 2.7.99	
	Keshori village tank, Nagpur	1.688	1999 Approved in principle on 10.9.99	
	Upadgad MIT, Bhandara	5.60	1999 Pending with State - 13.5.99	
	Dhawalkhedi MIT, Bhandara	8.85	1999 Pending with State 12.4.99	
	Kitadi (Girola) MIT, Bhandara	10.28	1999 Approved in principle on 13.7.99	
	Mangatola MIT, Bhandara	8.14	1999 Approved in principle on 12.7.99	
	Kolhapur type storage Bandhara of	Khairkuti, Dhule	0.94	1999 Essential details sought from the State.
	Kolhapur type storage Bandhara of	Sangvi, Dhule	0.97	1999 Essential details sought from the State.
	Katangadhara Percolation Tank,	Nagpur	5.08	1999 Approved in principle on 13.7.99
	Kachepar New MIT, Chandrapur	15.78	1999 Approved in principle on 2.9.99	
	Ghat Prabha Medium Project,	Sindhudurg	12.00	1999 Pending with State- 2.6.99
	Jangamhatti Medium project,	Kolhapur	6.50	1999 Approved in principle on 2.9.99
	Mangezal minor tank project,	Bhandara	9.92	1999 Pending with State 2.6.99
	Madan Tank (Pickup Weir),	Wardha	13.90	1999 Pending with Ministry - 1.10.99
	Minor irrigation tank at Mandana	51.67	1998 Approved in-principle on 7.01.99	
	Nandgaon regional rural water supply	scheme in Raigad	28.56	1998 Approved in-principle on 08.09.98
	Ghoddeo Irrigation tank project		22.28	1998 Approved on 31.7.00
	Human river project in Chandrapur	2895.02	1998 Under submission for decision.	
	Gosikhurd RBC 0 to 10 Km. in	Bhandara	40.497	1998 Approved in-principle on 13.01.99
	Lower wardha major project in	Wardha	122.79	1998 Approved on 16.3.00
	Karaj Kheda lift irrigation scheme,	Bhandara	36.095	1998 Approved on 28.7.00
	Pindekar irrigation tank project in	Bhandara	48.14	1998 Closed on 20.6.00
	Bhuratola minor irrigation tank in	Bhandara	47.96	1998 Approved on 3.4.00
	Kardi New minor irrigation tank in	Bhandara	21.00	1998 Approved in-principle on 26.10.98
	Bhiwapur minor irrigation tank in	Nagpur	47.37	1998 Approved in-principle on 15.03.99
	Regional rural water supply scheme	and earthen dam kained in Thane	36.552	1998 Approved in-principle on 10.11.98
	Bewartala minor irrigation project,	Bhandara	68.49	1998 Approved on 14.2.00
	Kasala minor irrigation tank in	Yeotmal	42.73	1998 Approved in-principle on 03.03.99
	Dhom Balkawadi tunnel irrigation	project in Satara and Pune	109.49	1998 Essential details sought from the State.
	Chilhehadi Medium Irrigation project,	Pune	54.16	1998 Approved in-principle on 26.02.99.
	Lohi Minor IT, Yeotmal	4.43	1998 Approved on 12.4.00	
	Jelugade Minor IT, Kolhapur	4.280	1998 Approved in principle on 9.3.98	
	Temghar Irrign. Project, Pune	2.42	1998 Approved in principle on 15.5.98	
	Arphal left bank canal tunnel,	Satara	1.17	1998 Approved on 7.9.99
	Constr. of canal from Badri tank,	Jalgaon	0.50	1998 Approved on 3.7.98
	Sabardara Percolation Tank,	Nashik	4.00	1998 Rejected on 29.10.99
	Kolhapur type weir at Sohale,	Kolhapur	0.24	1998 Approved on 17.11.98
	Taroda Percolation Tank,	Nashik	3.60	1998 Approved in principle on 22.10.98
	Londha Nala project, Kolhapur	4.007	1998 Approved in principle on 14.1.99	
	Gavase Minor IT, Kolhapur	2.83	1998 Approved on 24.9.99	
	Talegaon MIT, Wardha	0.425	1998 Approved on 14.1.99	
	Nandore Percolation Tank, Thane	9.00	1998 Approved in principle on 21.4.98	
	Koprichapada Minor Irrign. Scheme,	Thane	12.71	1998 Approved in principle on 6.6.98
	Dhamanevade MIT, Bhandara	8.05	1998 Rejected on 27.4.98	
	Popatkhedha MIT, Akola-Amaravati	15.50	1998 Approved.	
	Chulband Medium Lower Irrign. Project,	Bhandara	16.858	1998 Approved in principle on 16.4.99
	Sonegaon Pendh Tank, Bhandara	13.11	1998 Approved in principle on 23.7.98	
	Kapada MIT, Bhandara	7.67	1998 Approved in principle on 23.7.98	
	Alesur MIT, Bhandara	10.27	1998 Approved in principle on 23.7.98	
	Kandwan MIT, Kolhapur	10.57	1998 Approved in principle on 23.7.98	
	Putala MIT, Bhandara	6.10	1998 Approved in principle on 12.7.98	
	Wang Medium Irrign. Project, Satara	10.50	1998 Approved in principle on 12.10.98	
	Left Bank Kar River Project, Nagpur	18.09	1998 Approved on 2.9.99	
	Chikla MIT, Bhandara	10.47	1998 Approved in principle on 28.10.98	
	Pindekar Irr. Tank, Bhandara	11.50	1998 Approved in principle on 28.10.98	
	Gudru Minor Irr. Tank, Bhandara	8.33	1998 Approved in principle on 28.10.98	
	Mamalde Percolation Tank, Jalgaon	5.75	1998 Approved in principle on 28.10.98	
	Banera MIT, Nagpur	5.60	1998 Rejected on 30.11.98	
	Chak Ghosari M. Tank, Chandrapur	12.04	1998 Approved in principle on 15.12.98	

Kondoshi MIT, Kolhapur 19.57 1998 Approved in principle on 31.3.99  
Daitmagoli MIT, Bhandara 17.56 1998 Approved in principle on 15.4.99  
Bami Minor IT, Gadchiroli 10.91 1998 Pending with state - 15.1.99  
Pindkegar MIT, Bhandara 13.20 1998 Pending with State - 2.1.99  
Dhaga Bazargaon Percolation Tank, Nagpur 7.53 1998 Approved in principle on 16.4.99  
Kuttarbari MIT, Nashik 8.24 1998 Approved in principle on 16.4.99  
Chorvira No: I minor irrigation tank 27.020 1997 Approved in-principle on 25.7.97  
Wagzira minor irrigation tank in Jalgoan 25.44 1997 Approved on 4.3.98  
Andhra valley medium irrigation project, Pune 131.40 1997 Approved in principle on 23.2.00  
Sapan river project in Amravati 49.54 1997 Approved on 3.4.00  
Lal Nullah irrigation project in Wardha 29.83 1997 Approved in principle on 25.5.00  
Nilwande major irrigation project 383.46 1997 Earlier proposal approved on 7.5.92. This is modified proposal .Additional information sought from State Govt. on 23-9-99. Reminder on 25.1.00  
Bhormal Percolation Tank, Nashik 2.00 1997 Rejected on 21.10.99  
Galwat Percolation Tank, Nashik 3.00 1997 Rejected on 21.10.99  
Feeder channel to MI tank at Tadala, Chandrapur 0.740 1997 Pending with State Govt. since 27.2.97. Reminder on 11.1.00  
Kelvahir Percolation Tank, Nashik 2.35 1997 Rejected on 21.10.99  
Jaitkheda Percolation Tank, Aurangabad 2.00 1997 Approved in principle on 9.4.97  
Kachorpada Percolation Tank, Nashik 2.80 1997 Approved in principle on 9.4.97  
Dhulghat Percolation Tank, Nashik 1.90 1997 Approved in principle on 9.4.97  
Gota Percolation Tank, Amravati 0.86 1997 Approved on 16.5.97  
Wai Minor IT project, Yeotmal 0.53 1997 Approved on 16.5.97  
Bhandwal Percolation Tank, Nashik 0.30 1997 Approved on 12.6.97  
Kodvi Medium project, Kolhapur 2.52 1997 Approved in principle on 13.11.97  
Subkund Percolation Tank, Nagpur 3.50 1997 Approved in principle on 17.11.97  
Gangayari tank, Bhandara 5.00 1997 Approved in principle on 23.10.97  
Kolatilpada Percolation Tank, Nashik 2.85 1997 Pending with State Govt., since 5.10.99  
Salangatola canal project, Bhandara 1.89 1997 Approved on 12.4.00  
Varambhe Percolation Tank, Nashik 3.25 1997 Approved in principle on 17.11.97  
Chimbale Percolation Tank, Ahmednagar 1.71 1997 Approved in principle on 16.12.97  
Washi Percolation Tank, Usmanabad 0.95 1997 Approved on 17.11.97  
Majri Masala Irrign. Tank, Amravati 4.47 1997 Approved on 13.4.00  
Biloni Percolation Tank, Aurangabad 0.94 1997 Approved on 15.1.98  
Khapra Nipani Percolation Tank, Nagpur 1.00 1997 Approved on 15.1.98  
Wanola (Panola) Percolation Tank, nanded 1.40 1997 Approved in principle on 15.1.98  
Nandari Minor IT, Kolhapur 2.18 1997 Approved in principle on 15.1.98  
Shekhapur Percolation Tank, Nagpur 7.85 1997 Approved in principle on 29.5.97  
Raulgaon Percolation Tank, Nagpur 5.20 1997 Approved in principle on 22.4.98  
Nandhuri MI, Amravati 16.53 1997 Approved in principle on 21.4.98  
Khamhala-V Percolation Tank, Dhule 7.00 1997 Approved in principle on 22.4.98  
Bajura M.I., Amravati 13.16 1997 Approved on 11.9.98  
Janai-Shirmani Lift Irrign. Scheme, Pune 14.925 1997 Approved in principle on 27.4.98  
Makkotola MI, Bhandara 10.73 1997 Approved in principle on 5.5.98  
Nokhabardi Lift Irrign. Project, Nagpur 9.925 1997 Essential details sought from the State.  
Sondyatola Lift Irrign. Project, Bhandara 13.3724 1997 Approved on 15.9.99  
Manoli M.I., Kolhapur 8.58 1997 Approved in principle on 27.4.98  
Phaye M.I., Kolhapur 17.00 1997 Approved on 13.7.98  
Meghali M.I., Kolhapur 8.11 1997 Approved on 12.4.99  
Bhandarbodi Percolation Tank, 12.65 1997 Rejected on 12.10.98  
Uchanqi Irrign. Tank, Kolhapur 19.00 1997 Approved in principle on 6.5.98

**B. STATUS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS RECEIVED FROM MAHARASHTRA**

S.  
No. Name of the Project Status

1. Lower Wardha Irrigation Project Closed due to incomplete documents
2. Tillari Inter state Irrigation Project Approved

**C. ABSTRACT OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF MAHARASHTRA & OTHER STATES FOR FORESTRY CLEARANCE**

S.NO. STATE NO. OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED SANCTIONED REJECTED  
REJECTED FOR WANT OF INFORMATION RETURNED/ WITHDRAWN BY STATES UNDER CONSI-DERA-TION OF MINISTRY PENDING WITH STATES FOR WANT OF INFORMATION

Assam	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Andhra Pradesh	11	5	1	1	1	2	1
Bihar	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Gujarat	7	4	2	0	0	0	1
Haryana	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Himachal Pradesh	4	2	0	1	0	0	1
Meghalaya	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Punjab	2	1	0	0	0	0	1
Orissa	21	17	0	3	0	1	0
Madhya Pradesh	16	7	4	2	0	0	3
Maharashtra	123	93	11	1	0	2	16
Rajasthan	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
Karnataka	3	0	3	0	0	0	0
Kerala	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Tamil Nadu	8	6	2	0	0	0	0
Uttar Pradesh	13	10	0	2	0	0	1
TOTAL	228	163	23	10	1	6	25

**D. ABSTRACT OF IRRIGATION PROJECTS OF MAHARASHTRA & OTHER STATES FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE**

S.NO. STATE NO. OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED SANCTIONED CLOSED  
1 Assam 2 1 1 2 Andhra Pradesh 1 13 Haryana 1 14 Orissa 2 2 5 Maharashtra 2 1 1 6 Karnataka 1 17 Uttar Pradesh 2 2 TOTAL 11 92

**E. STATUS OF FORESTRY CLEARANCE FOR ALL PROJECTS INCLUDING IRRIGATION, STATE-WISE**

S.NO. STATE NO. OF PROPOSALS RECEIVED SANCTI-ONED REJEC-TED  
REJECTED FOR WANT OF INFORMATION RETURNED/ WITHDRAWN BY STATES UNDER CONSIDERATION OF MINISTRY PENDING WITH STATES FOR WANT OF INFORMATION

Assam	73	44	0	24	1	4	0
Arunachal Pradesh	16	11	0	0	1	0	4
Andhra Pradesh	82	40	26	8	3	3	2
Andaman & Nicobar Island	8	6	0	0	0	1	1
Bihar	113	63	5	34	2	7	
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	70	60	0	0	0	0	10
Gujarat	302	209	44	6	2	4	37
Haryana	133	89	4	18	1	0	21
Himachal Pradesh	190	93	10	46	4	2	35
Manipur	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Meghalaya	11	10	0	1	0	0	0
Mizoram	39	37	0	0	0	2	0
Chandigarh	7	4	0	0	0	0	3
Delhi	3	0	0	0	1	0	2
Goa	11	6	2	2	0	0	1
Punjab	227	161	5	42	0	0	19
Orissa	112	88	7	8	2	3	4
Madhya Pradesh	182	94	44	18	2	7	17
Maharashtra	314	233	22	19	0	5	35
Rajasthan	346	220	34	11	7	49	25
Karnataka	89	59	18	24	3	0	5
Kerala	28	17	2	7	1	0	1
Tamil Nadu	59	41	4	8	0	1	5
Tripura	43	38	0	1	0	3	0
Sikkim	22	16	0	1	0	4	1
West Bengal	15	11	1	1	0	0	2
Uttar Pradesh	455	383	19	19	7	0	27
TOTAL	2953	2016	247	298	37	91	264

**F. ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR OTHER PROJECTS, STATE-WISE**

Sl.No.	State/Union Territory	Number of Projects Received	Approved	Pending
	Andhra Pradesh	37	29	1

Assam	3								
Bihar	2	1							
Goa	16	12							
Gujarat	33	19							
Haryana	2		2						
Himachal Pradesh	6			3					
Karnataka	34		23						
Kerala	9		6						
Madhya Pradesh	10			5					
Maharashtra	32		20					2	
Manipur	1		1						
Meghalaya	1							1	
Mizoram	1								
Orissa	17		3						
Punjab	9		7					1	
Rajasthan	18			15					
Sikkim	1		1						
Tamil Nadu	64		49						
Uttar Pradesh	20			8					
West Bengal	7		7						
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	10						6		
Daman & Diu	2								
Dadra and Nagar Haveli	1						1		
Delhi	4		2						
Lakshadweep	1			1					
Pondicherry	1			1					
Others	2		1						
TOTAL	344		226				9		