

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:92

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MAHARASHTRA WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE PROJECT STAGE- II

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

- (a) whether some proposals regarding Maharashtra Water Supply and Sewerage Project Stage-II (Poshir Dam) have been received from Maharashtra for approval;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with date of receipt;
- (c) whether the Government have accorded approval to the proposals; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T. R. BAALU)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. Poshir dam project was received in the Ministry in July 1996 for environmental clearance.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The proposal was considered by the Expert Committee in its meetings held on 24.11.97, 22.5.98 & 3.7.98. A sub group of the committee visited the proposed site in May 1998. The extent of forest land affected by the project is yet to be delineated. No application has been received for clearance under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.