

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2879
ANSWERED ON:22.12.2003
AERIAL ROPEWAY CABLE CAR SYSTEM
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RAMESH CHENNITHALA

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

- (a) whether the Union Government has received any requests from certain States, particularly the Southern States seeking permission to start Aerial Ropeway-Cable Car System through forests;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the action taken by the Union Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (KUMARI MAMATA BANERJEE)

(a) to (c) Government have received proposals for construction of Aerial Ropeway from various States. The details and action taken are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2879 BY SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA AND SHRI G. PUTTA SWAMY GOWDA REGARDING 'AERIAL ROPEWAY-CABLE SYSTEM' DUE FOR REPLY ON 22.12.2003.

| SL. NO. | NAME OF THE STATE/UT | TOTAL NO. OF PROPOSALS | NO. OF PROPOSALS APPROVED | NO. OF PROPOSALS DIVERTED | TOTAL FOREST AREA (IN HECTARE) |
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| 1. | ANDHRA PRADESH | 3 | 2 | 2 | 29.6 |
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| 2. | BIHAR | 1 | 0 | 0 | |
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| 3. | GUJRAT | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1.8519 |
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| 4. | HIMACHAL PRADESH | 3 | 2 | 2 | 1.3744 |
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| 5. | KARNATAKA | 2 | 2 | 2 | 10.22 |
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| 6. | MADHYA PRADESH | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2.029 |
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| 7. | MAHARASHTRA | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4.722 |
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| 8. | SIKKIM | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0.887 |
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| 9. | UTTAR PRADESH | 5 | 5 | 5 | 6.6205 |
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| 10. | UTTARANCHAL | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0.09 |
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| TOTAL | | 27 | 23 | 23 | 57.3948 |
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