

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:108
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WATER TANK PROJECT OF MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether Maharashtra Government has sent any water tank projects/proposals to the Ministry of Environment and Forest's office at Bhopal for environmental clearance;
- (b) if so, details thereof, project wise;
- (c) the reasons for delay in clearing the proposals;
- (d) the present status of each of the proposals; and
- (e) by when these are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) No projects/proposals for environmental clearance for water tank from Maharashtra have been received in the Ministry's Bhopal office. However, cases for forest clearances under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 are received from all the State Governments. All such projects/proposals are processed and cleared in accordance with the Rules and Guidelines framed under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. Each case is decided on its merit.

(b) to (e) Questions do not arise.