

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:132  
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SEA LINK BETWEEN MUMBAI AND MAIN LAND  
Adsul Shri Anandrao Vithoba

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

- (a) whether the Government of Maharashtra has proposed a Sea Link connecting Mumbai to the mainland with a view to reducing the congestion on the island city by providing impetus to development on mainland;
- (b) if so, whether the above proposal is pending with the Ministry of Environment and Forests for clearance; and
- (c) if so, by when the above proposal is likely to be cleared?

**Answer**

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

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) No, Sir. The proposals have already been accorded environmental clearances.
- (c) Does not arise.