

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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INDUSTRIAL PROJECTS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of industrial project pending with the Government for environmental clearance;
- (b) the period since when each project has been pending alongwith the reasons for the pendency; and
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

(a) A total of 183 industrial projects are pending for environmental clearance as on 4th August, 2006.

(b)&(c) Of the 183 pending industrial projects, while 122 projects are already at various stages of processing for environmental clearance and are within the mandatory time frame of 120 days for grant of environmental clearance, the appraisal of the remaining 61 projects pending due to non- submission of requisite information would be completed within the mandated time period of 120 days after the receipt of complete information from the concerned project authorities.