

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

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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO IRRIGATION PROJECTS IN KARNATAKA

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

- (a) whether the Irrigation projects including lift irrigation and power projects in Karnataka are pending for environmental clearance;
- (b) the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to expedite the clearance?

Answer

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

- (a) No irrigation project,including lift irrigation and hydro electric power projects,from Karnataka is pending with the Ministry for environmental clearance.
- (b)&(c) Does not arise in view of the reply to part (a) above.