

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:247
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LOSS OF WILDLIFE AND FOREST AREA
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether environmental clearance has been granted to Pranhita-Pavela Lift Irrigation Scheme in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has assessed the quantum of loss of wildlife and forest area due to this project;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether the Union Government has received any representation from the State Government of Maharashtra in this regard; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

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

- (a) &(b) Pranhita – Pavela lift irrigation project has not been received in the Ministry for Environment & Forest Clearance.
- (c) to (f) In view of the above, does not arise.