

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

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

- (a) the details of the projects in Chhattisgarh for which environment and forest clearance has been granted during the last three years;
- (b) whether the project for new capital city of Chhattisgarh State has also been granted environmental clearance; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The break-up of the number of projects in Chhattisgarh for which environmental and forestry clearances have been granted during the last three years by the Ministry are given below:

(A) Environmental clearance

S.N. Sector No. of projects granted
environmental clearance

1. Thermal Power 18
2. Mining (Non-Coal) 29
3. Mining (Coal) 40
4. Hydel Power 01
5. Construction 03
6. Infrastructure

(B) Forestry Clearance

S.N. Sector No. of projects granted
Forestry clearance

1. Thermal Power + Transmission Lines 18
2. Mining 21
3. Hydel Power + Irrigation 40
4. Infrastructure 06
5. Others 27

(b) & (c) The State Level Environmental Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Chhattisgarh has recommended the project of New Capital City of Chhattisgarh on 08.12.2008 for incorporation of environmental safeguards and measures in the planning and design of the project.