

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA**

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CLEARANCE FOR SETTING UP OF POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of power projects awaiting environment and forest clearance in the country at present, project-wise and State-wise; and
- (b) the steps taken by the Government for speedy clearance of these projects?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRI BHARATSINH SOLANKI)

- (a) : As per the information available, the details of Power Projects awaiting Environment and Forest clearance from Ministry of Environment and Forests and the country at present, project-wise and state-wise is enclosed at Annex-I.
- (b) : The status of Environment and Forest clearance for Power Projects is being monitored regularly by Ministry of Power and Central Electricity Authority (CEA). Regular interaction is also held with Ministry of Environment and Forests (MoEF) for expeditious clearance of Projects.