

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:400
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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO NATIONAL HIGHWAY
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government has granted environmental and forest clearance to Nizamabad-Jagdalpur National Highway No. 16;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which such clearance is likely to be granted?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (Independent Charge) (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH):

(a) to (b) Ministry has not received any proposal for seeking the environmental clearance to Nizamabad-Jagdalpur National Highway No. 16. However, a proposal of diversion of 0.825 hectore of forest land in Manik Bandar Reserve Forest for geometric improvement of curve from 7/2 to 24/0 of Nizamabad to Jagdalpur of NH 16 road was submitted in the Regional Office of the Ministry of Environment & Forests at Bangalore on 29.06.2010 and Stage-1 approval was accorded on 05.08.2010.

(c) Does not arise, in the view of the reply to part (a to b) above.