

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

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CLEARANCE TO DURGAWATI RESERVOIR PROJECT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the government has granted stage-I clearance to the Durgawati Reservoir Project;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) Whether the Government has laid down certain conditions for giving the final approval to the said project;
- (d) If so, the details thereof; and
- (e) The time by which it is likely to be approved finally by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN)

- (a) & (b) The Ministry of Environment and Forest, Government of India has granted the stage-I clearance to the Durgawati Reservoir Project vide letter no. 8-62/2004-FC dated 13 April 2010.
- (c) & (d) The Ministry has laid down conditions for giving the final approval of the said project. The said conditions have been given in annexure I.
- (e) The compliance of the conditions is pending at the level of the State Government of Bihar. As and when the compliance is received, the Ministry will consider the grant of final approval.