

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1012  
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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE TO 'POLAVARAM' PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has granted the environmental clearance to multi-purpose 'Polavaram' irrigation Project in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, whether any assurance has been given by the State Government in this regard;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

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

- (a) The Multipurpose 'Polavaram' Irrigation Project was granted environment clearance on 25.10.2005 under the Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 1994.
- (b) & (c) The Irrigation & CAD Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh is required to comply with the conditions stipulated in the environment clearance referred above.
- (d) Does not arise in view of the rely to part (a) to (c) above.