

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

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CLEARANCE TO PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of project proposals received from the Government of Maharashtra pending with the Government for environmental clearance as on date;
- (b) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Maharashtra for environment clearance for irrigation project at Sapali Dam (Upper Painganga Stage-2), Tal. Kalamnuri, district Hingoli in the State of Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the present status of the said project?

Answer

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

(a)to(d)Two projects from Government of Maharashtra are pending for environmental clearance in the Ministry of Environment and Forests. These relate to Sapli Dam in Hingoli District of Maharashtra and Lendi Major Irrigation Project in Nanded and Nizamabad Districts of Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh respectively. Additional information from Government of Maharashtra is awaited in respect of Lendi Project. A representation against the Sapli Dam Project has been received in the Ministry, clarification pertaining to which have been received recently from the Government of Maharashtra.