

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7352
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CLEARANCE TO NATIONAL HIGHWAYS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of projects for construction of National Highways are pending for environmental clearance in North-Eastern States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the number of such highways along with the reasons for their pendency; and
- (c) the time by which these projects are likely to be cleared?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c) No projects of National Highway from North-Eastern States are pending for environmental clearance.