

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

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RELAXATION IN CLEARANCE NORMS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to relax the environment and forest clearance norms for some Coal India projects along with relaxation in the Forest Rights Act for the coal mines; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise including Andhra Pradesh along with the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) In view of reply to part (a) above, reply to part (b) does not arise.