

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

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CLEARANCES TO PROPOSALS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife has discussed a record number of new proposals recently;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether several proposals were cleared in the said meeting in public interest; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (d) The Standing Committee of National Board for Wildlife in its 28th Meeting held on 20th March 2013 had in addition to other items, also considered 41 new proposals within the Protected Areas and 31 new proposals outside the Protected Areas (within 10 kms from boundary of National Parks and Sanctuaries). Several proposals were recommended in the meeting considering all the relevant aspects including public interest. The minutes of the meeting are under finalization.