

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5402  
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CLEARANCE TO NORTH KARANPURA PROJECT  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

- (a) the reasons for not giving No Objection Certificate (NOC) to North Karanpura Project of Jharkhand State by the Government; and
- (b) the alternative arrangements decided by the Government to minimise the inconvenience being caused to the people of the concerned area due to delay in the project?

**Answer**

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

(a) The Ministry of Environment & Forests has accorded environmental clearance to North Karanpura Thermal Power project of M/s NTPC Ltd. on 29.11.2004.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply at (a) above.