

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1142
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NOC FOR CLEARANCE OF CONSTRUCTION OF ROADS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals under consideration for No-objection Certificates for clearance of construction of alternative roads in addition to main roads in hilly States having difficult geographical conditions;
- (b) the State-wise details thereof particularly the number of proposals received from Uttarakhand; and
- (c) the action taken by the Government on such proposals so far and the proposals pending in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Two Highway projects, one for widening of Sitarganj-Bareilly section of NH-74 passing through the States of Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh and another for widening of Solan-Shimla section of NH-22 in Himachal Pradesh have been received for Environmental Clearance. The projects were examined by the Expert Appraisal Committee in the month of June, 2013 and recommended for grant of Environmental Clearance.