

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE  
LOK SABHA**

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CLEARANCE IN ECOLOGICALLY SENSITIVE REGION  
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has given clearance for projects in the ecologically sensitive Singrauli region;
- (b) if so, whether this clearance was based on any environmental impact assessment; and
- (c) if so, the details regarding the environmental impact study?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c) Five Coal mining projects were granted Environmental Clearance in Singrauli region based on a detailed environmental impact assessment which includes detailed analysis of impact of coal mining activities on air & water quality; flora & fauna and on project affected families; etc.