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ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

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ONLINE PROCESSING OF PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is processing over 2200 project proposals online to maintain transparency;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the extent to which online processing of proposals has helped in facilitating early clearance for projects?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir. All the proposals received in the Ministry online are at the various stages of processing and are under consideration for Environment Clearance (EC) as per EIA Notification, 2006.

(c) : Online processing of the projects has provided proponent single window interface with effective monitoring. Proponent gets registered with the Ministry online and gets a unique ID number for further correspondence. Time period in receiving the application by post and human interface is avoided, which facilitates in early clearance. Applications received remain in the public domain and status of e-project is regularly updated and proponent is able to see status of project online.