

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

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CLEARANCE FOR HYDRO POWER PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a large number of hydro power projects in the country are pending for environmental clearance;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, project-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to take steps for speedy disposal of pending proposals of hydro power projects to meet the shortage of electricity in the country; and
- (d) if so, the action taken in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b) Twelve (12) hydroelectric power projects are being appraised for environmental clearance. A list of these projects are annexed.
- (c) & (d) Proposals seeking environmental clearance are appraised in a timely manner within the stipulated timeframe of Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and its amendment in 2009.