

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

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Pending Power Projects
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of power projects pending with the Government for clearance in the country including Uttarakhand, project and State-wise;
- (b) the current status of such projects including Jamrani Dam project at Nainital; and
- (c) the expected time by which the commencement of construction work of the said project is likely to be started?

Answer

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

- (a) Twenty two (22) hydropower projects are being appraised for environmental clearance including that of Jelam Tamak Hydropower Project in Chamoli District in Uttarakhand. The State-wise list is enclosed.
- (b) The construction of Jamrani dam in Nainital proposes diversion of forest land which has not been approved so far. The environmental clearance of this project which has been recommended by the Expert Appraisal Committee (EAC) is subject to above stated approval for diversion of forest land.
- (c) Does not arise in view of the (b) above.
