

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
DEFENCE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4414  
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ENVIRONMENTAL CLEARANCE FOR DEFENCE PROJECTS  
Rathwa Shri Ramsinh Patalyabhai

**Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of projects relating to defence sector pending due to environmental clearance at present;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to exempt projects of strategic importance from getting environmental clearance;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to streamline the process of environmental clearance; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

- (a) to (e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.