

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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ONLINE ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST CLEARANCE

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

- (a) whether the Government has started online submission of applications/projects for Environment and Forest Clearances;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number and nature of applications submitted/under process under the online system so far; and
- (d) the steps being taken by the Government to ensure compliance of environment and other requirements by the said projects?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) Yes Sir, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change has launched a web portal for on-line submission and monitoring of environment and forest clearance proposals on 1st July, 2014 and 15th July, 2014 respectively.

(c) Total 779 proposals for Terms of References (ToRs) and 512 proposals for Environment Clearance (EC) have been submitted on the said portal for environment clearance. Similarly, 771 proposals have been submitted for Forest Clearance (FC).

(d) Compliance to conditions stipulated in the environment and forest clearances which have already been accorded, are monitored by ten Regional Offices of the Ministry located at Bangalore, Bhopal, Bhubaneswar, Chandigarh, Chennai, Dehradun, Lucknow, Nagpur, Ranchi and Shillong.