

FOREST CLEARANCE

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE

ONLINE ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST CLEARANCE

23rd December 2014

LSQ 5005

BHOLA SINGH
MOHAMMED SHRI FAIZAL P.P.

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?

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.

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05th December 2015

LSQ 6345

SUSHMITA DEV

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any proposal for Forest/Wildlife Clearance for the East-West Corridor Project, falling within the Borail Wildlife Sanctuary in the Districts of Cachar and Dima Hasao in Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the present status of the proposal?

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Government has received proposal for forest/wildlife clearance of 83.777 ha of forest land for East-West Corridor Project, a part of which is falling within the Borail Wildlife Sanctuary. Proposal of 24.1268 ha requiring wildlife clearance was recommended by the Standing Committee of National Board of Wildlife in its 32nd meeting held on 21st January, 2015. This proposal will require approval of Hon'ble Supreme Court before it is considered by the Ministry for granting approval under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980.