

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
25.	West Bengal	1	-	-	-	1
TOTAL		161	197	110	7	475

**Approval of schemes under Forest Act, 1980 for  
Uttarakhand**

†979. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various proposals received by the Ministry for approval under Forest Act, 1980 from Uttarakhand during 2011 and 2012; and

(b) the names of the various schemes approved under the Forest Act, 1980; and

(c) the details of the schemes not being approved alongwith this reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI JAYANTHI NATARAJAN): (a) to (c) During the year 2011 and 2012, Ministry of Environment and Forests received 302 proposals seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes in Uttarakhand. Current status of grant of approval to these proposals is given in Statement (*See* below).

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

**Statement**

*Current status of the proposals seeking prior approval of Central Government under the Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980 for diversion of forest land for non-forest purposes in Uttarakhand received by the Ministry of Environment and Forests during the year 2011 and 2012*

Status of Proposals	Category of projects								(No. of proposals)
	Drinking water Supply Scheme	Hyde Projects	Defence	Irrigation Projects	Road Projects	Schools	Trans-mission line projects	Others	Total
Final approval accorded	-	1	-	-	18	2	2	13	36
In principle approval accorded	5	2	1	-	65	5	3	22	103
Presently under examination for grant of in-principle approval	-	1	-	-	9	-	1	3	14
Pending with the Government of India due to non-receipt of requisite information/document from the State Government of Uttarakhand	-	-	-	-	27	-	-	7	34
Closed due to non-receipt of requisite information/documents from the State Government	-	1	-	1	74	1	-	6	83
Rejected on merit	-	-	-	-	26	-	-	4	30
Returned the incomplete proposals	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>302</b>