

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) As per the information received from the State Government of Himachal Pradesh, no cases of poaching of wild boars, porcupines, barking deer, rabbits, sambhar deer, partridge and pea-hens among other animals has been reported in the forests of Solah Sighi Dhar stretching from Barsar to Dhaneta, Jeehan forest, Jungle Beri, Jandru, Tauni Devi and those around Bhoranj and Samtana in Himachal Pradesh.

(b) and (c) The State Government has reported that no survey has been conducted in this regard. However, the field staffs in their respective jurisdiction have been directed to remain vigilant to check poaching of wild animals.

Environmental clearances for mining projects

507. SHRI AVINASH PANDE: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of requests for the grant of Environmental Clearances (ECs) for mining projects, including coal and iron ore have been received by Government for the last five years;
- (b) the number of these requests for environmental clearances have been denied; and
- (c) on what grounds were these clearances denied; if so, the details thereof, year-wise and State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR): (a) to (c) The Ministry has received 477 mining proposals including 23 coal mining and 20 iron ore mining seeking for Environmental Clearance during last five years. Following 14 proposals were denied Environmental Clearance on the grounds such as projects were proposed to be located in eco-sensitive areas/protected areas; submission of proposals after the expiry of Terms of Reference, etc.:

Sl. No.	State	Proposal	Year
1.	Punjab	The sand mining project located at village Jaswan, Tehsil Pathankot, District Pathankot, Punjab for the production of 6.0 lakh TPA for lease area of 45.0 ha. The mine is reported to be located adjacent to Kathlaur Kaushlian Wildlife Sanctuary	2013

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2.	Punjab	The sand mining project located at villag Barhi Haveli, Tehsil Rupnagar, District Rupnagar, Punjab for the production of 27,078 TPA for mine lease area of 25.51 ha. The mine is reported to be located adjacent to Ropar Wetland	2013
3.	Maharashtra	Direction under Section 5 of the Environment (Protection) Act, 1986 for cancelling the environmental clearance accorded to Udgiri bauxite Mine (ML area: 776.78 ha.) of M/s Swati Minerals, Village Udgiri, Tehsil Shahuwadi, District Kolhapur, Maharashtra	2013
4.	Uttarakhand	Mining of Sand, Bajri and Boulder in river Tons Lot No. 14/11 of M/s. Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Ltd. located at Vill. Dharmawala, Tehsil Vikasnagar, Distt. Dehradun, Uttarakhand (31.00 ha.)	2013
5.	Uttarakhand	Collection of Sand, Bajri and Boulders in river Asan Lot No. 14/13 of M/s Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Ltd. located at Vill. Kunja Grant, Tehsil-Vikasnagar, Distt. Dehradun, Uttarakhand (20.667 ha.)	2013
6.	Uttarakhand	Mining of Sand, Bajri and Boulders in river Tons Lot No. 14/11 of M/s Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Ltd. located at Vill. Dharmawala, Tehsil-Vikasnagar, Distt. Dehradun, Uttarakhand (31.00 ha.)	2013
7.	Uttarakhand	Mining of Sand, Bajri and Boulders in river Suswa Lot No. 12/2 of M/s Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Ltd. Located at Vill. Satiewala, Kudkawala, Teiliwala Kheri, Tehsil Doiwala, Distt Dehradun, Uttarakhand (141.500 ha.)	2013

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8.	Uttarakhand	Collection of Sand, Bajri and Boulders in river Mohan of M/s Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Ltd. located at Vill Banjarewala Tehsil. Roorkee, Distt Haridwar, Uttarakhand (72.32 ha)	2013
9.	Uttarakhand	Mining of Sand, Bajri and Boulders in river Sukhrao and Mohanrao of M/s Garhwal Mandal Vikas Nigam Ltd. located at Vill Budhwa-shahid, Tehsil-Roorkee, Distt. Haridwar, Uttarakhand (104.504 ha).	2013
10.	Chhattisgarh	Mahamaya Dulki Mining (Bhilai Steel Plant) for enhancement of production capacity from 0.96 to 1.46 MTPA of M/s Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL) in Durg and Rajnandgoan Districts, Chhattisgarh (1522.67 ha.)	2014
11.	Chhattisgarh	Rasuli Iron Ore Deposit Mine of M/s Navbhaarat Fuse Co. Ltd. located at Village Kanker, Tehsil Bhanupratappur, District Kanker, Chhattisgarh (220 ha.) (45,000 TPA)	2014
12.	Himachal Pradesh	J-11015/77/2008-IA.II (M)Bhimgoda Limestone Mine (ML no. 94/03) of Smt. Satya Tomar, Village Kamaroo, District-Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh (8.50 ha.)(60,000TPA)	2014
13.	Himachal Pradesh	Barwas Limestone Mine of M/s Jakra Mines & Minerals, Village Barwas, Tehsil Paonta Sahib, District Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh (8.91 ha.)	2014
14.	Maharashtra	Bauxite Mining of M/s Ex-Servicemen Welfare Association, Village Shahuwadi, District Kolhapur, Maharashtra (95.06 ha.) (1,50,000 ton/annum).	2014