

low cost international finance including from Green Climate Fund (GCF). The creation of an additional carbon sink of 2.5 to 3 billion tonnes of CO₂ equivalent through additional forest and tree cover by 2030 is also a quantifiable goal in the NDCs.

Environmental Clearance for steel flyover between Basaveshwara Circle and Hebbal

1336. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRASEKHAR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any environmental clearance has been sought by the Karnataka Government for the 1,791 crore six-lane proposed steel flyover between Basaveshwara Circle and Hebbal, along the route leading to the international airport in Bengaluru;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the Ministry is aware that the State Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA) has gone beyond its mandate if it has given approval to this proposal without any impact study on grounds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The State Environment Impact Assessment Authority, Karnataka has informed that it has not given any approval to the project.

Proposals pending for environmental clearances

1337. DR. K. V. P. RAMACHANDRA RAO:

SHRI MOHD. ALI KHAN:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of proposals from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana are pending before Government for environmental clearances; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE): (a) and (b) Government has received 47 and 13 projects for Environmental Clearance from Andhra Pradesh and Telangana respectively. The details are given in the Statement.

Statement

*Details of the projects for environmental clearance received from
Andhra Pradesh and Telangana*

Sl. No.	Sector	Andhra Pradesh	Telangana
1.	Industry	16	9
2.	Non Coal Mining	11	1
3.	Coal Mining	-	2
4.	Infra/CRZ/Miscellaneous	18	-
5.	New Construction	-	-
6.	Thermal	-	1
7.	River Valley HEP	-	-
8.	Nuclear, Defence and Related Projects	2	-
TOTAL		47	13

Identification of wild life habitats outside protected areas

1338. DR. R. LAKSHMANAN: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified any areas as wild life habitats lying outside the protected areas in Tamil Nadu;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of activities, particularly conservation of nature carried out in such areas, with a view to support wild life; and

(d) the details of funds allocated for this purpose during the last five years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE (SHRI ANIL MADHAV DAVE): (a) This Ministry has neither identified nor received any proposal from the State Government of Tamil Nadu for identification of any areas as wild life habitats lying outside the protected areas for seeking funds for such purpose.

(b) to (d) In view of (a) above, question does not arise.