

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

**RAJYA SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 690**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021

**Relaxation of norms for environmental clearance**

690. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA:

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

- (a) whether Government has relaxed norms of environmental clearance for the new industrial projects in the country;
- (b) if so, the salient features of such relaxation of norms;
- (c) the number of environmental clearances the Ministry has issued during the last three years, year-wise; and
- (d) the details of environmental clearances granted in last three years, State-wise?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE**  
**(SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)**

(a) & (b) No sir. The Government has not relaxed norms of environmental clearance for new industrial projects in the country.

(c) & (d) The number of environmental clearances the Ministry has granted during the last three years, year-wise and state-wise is provided as annexure.

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**Annexure with regard to point no (c) of Rajya Sabha unstarred question no. 690 with regard to the number of environmental clearances the Ministry has granted during the last three years (year-wise and state-wise)**

Sl. No	State Name	2018	2019	2020 till 31st Jan 2021
1	Andaman and Nicobar	2	5	0
2	Andhra Pradesh	8	21	20
3	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	1
4	Assam	0	8	8
5	Bihar	7	5	0
6	Chandigarh	0	1	0
7	Chhattisgarh	15	14	19
8	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	5	2	1
9	Daman and Diu	1	0	1
10	Delhi	32	58	45
11	Goa	1	0	0
12	Gujarat	39	73	120
13	Haryana	9	38	10
14	Himachal Pradesh	3	6	7
15	Jammu and Kashmir	1	1	1
16	Jharkhand	7	8	24
17	Karnataka	12	10	34
18	Kerala	6	12	2
19	Madhya Pradesh	6	16	12
20	Maharashtra	44	50	64
21	Manipur	0	0	1
22	Meghalaya	0	0	2
23	Mizoram	0	1	0
24	Orissa	16	28	13
25	Puducherry	2	0	2
26	Punjab	6	8	16
27	Rajasthan	17	16	30
28	Tamil Nadu	24	14	12
29	Telangana	3	26	13
30	Tripura	2	0	1
31	Uttar Pradesh	37	21	20
32	Uttarakhand	8	2	2
33	West Bengal	10	14	10
<b>Total</b>		<b>323</b>	<b>458</b>	<b>491</b>