

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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TO BE ANSWERED ON 08.02.2021

Environmental clearance for projects in Tamil Nadu

700. SHRI P. WILSON:

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

- (a) the details of the project proposals from the State of Tamil Nadu pending before the Ministry for grant of environmental clearance;
- (b) the details of each of the pending projects along with the time of its pendency;
- (c) the details of various stages of clearance of each project, project-wise; and
- (d) the reasons for pendency of projects and the time by which the pending project proposals are likely to be cleared?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (d) As per the available information on PARIVESH, there are 4 Category A projects, located in Tamil Nadu which are at various stages of appraisal under Environment Impact Assessment Notification, 2006 and its amendment from time to time in the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change. The project-wise details are at Annexure I.

ANNEXURE I**Details of projects located in Tamil Nadu presently under consideration of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change**

Sr. No.	Project Name	Company Name	Date of Acceptance by the Ministry	Current status/ Reason
1	Sivalarpatti Lease - II (Extent - 129.72 Ha.)	M/S. THE RAMCO CEMENTS LTD	27 January 2017	The proposal has been put up in the agenda for consideration of EAC (Non-Coal) in the meeting for February, 2021.
2	Mahimandalam Black Granite Mine of M/s Tamil Nadu Minerals Limited	M/S. TAMIL NADU MINERALS LIMITED	17 September 2020	Proposal has been recommended by EAC (Violation) during its meeting held in December 2020. The proposal has been processed for approval of the competent authority.
3	Kundah Pumped Storage Hydro Electric Project (4x125 MW)	Tamil Nadu Generation and Distribution Corporation	23 November 2020	The proposal has been recommended by EAC (Hydro).The proposal has been processed for approval of the competent authority.
4	SRI ANDAL PAPER MILLS PRIVATE LIMITED (POWER DIVISION)	SRI ANDAL PAPER MILLS PVT LTD (POWER PLANT)	14 January 2021	The proposal has been recommended by EAC (Thermal).The proposal has been processed for approval of the competent authority.