

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO: 530
TO BE ANSWERED ON 02.12.2021

Environmental clearances to YSR steel plant

530. SHRI T.G. VENKATESH:

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has been in receipt of a proposal for setting up of a steel plant of 3 Million Tons production capacity per year namely “YSR Steel Plant” in the Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh which is pending with the Ministry for grant of environmental clearances;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for the delay; and
- (d) the present status of the proposal and by when environmental clearances will be granted to the steel plant?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE
(SHRI ASHWINI KUMAR CHOUBEY)

- (a) to (d) Ministry has not received any proposal for setting up of a steel plant with the name of “YSR Steel Plant” in the Rayalaseema region of Andhra Pradesh. However, in YSR District of Andhra Pradesh, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEF&CC) accorded a prior Environment Clearance to M/s. AP high Grade Steels Limited (APHSL) on 09/03/2021 for setting up of 3 Million Tons Per Annum (MTPA) crude steel plant and Captive power generation of 84.7 MW plant. There has been no delay in granting Environmental Clearance to the project.
